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Coronation Eve Brings Out Huge Crowds

Probably never in the history of the Colony have such scenes been witnessed as in the streets of the central and western districts last night. They provided a real foretaste of what may be expected when the celebrations proper get thoroughly under way to-day.

Every train from Canton disgorged thousands of people. Accommodation on the ferries was at a premium. Harrassed conductors and inspectors were at their wits' end to keep control. That there was no-one trampled underfoot and seriously injured is entirely due to their tact and organisation.

On the Island, many buildings were trying out illuminations and as a result, the streets were as light as day. Everywhere were throngs of people of all nationalities. Taipans rubbed shoulders good-naturedly with coolies. The immaculately turned-out ladies from the Peak, forgot their clothes and pushed with the best of them for the best vantage points to view a small procession which passed through the central district at about ten o'clock.

The banging of gongs in the distance, as it wended its way down Hollywood Road, heralded the approach of the fire-spitting dragon and, gradually increasing in volume as the already dense crowds became even denser, was the roar of thousands of excited voices as they rushed to have the first glimpse of one of the most spectacular emblems of Chinese mythology.

JOSTLING THOUSANDS

Roof-tops, verandahs, the running-boards of motor-cars—who they belonged to, mattered no whit—the side-walks, all were packed with a seething mass of humanity which jostled its way from Peddar Street to Des Voeux Road, Central, in the wake of the writhing dragon, malevolently darting its head into the crowd and spitting fire, to the great discomfort of those in the immediate vicinity and great delight of those in a position of safety.

Amazing scenes were witnessed along the tram-routes. From the Post Office to beyond the Central Market, was a long stream of tram-cars. On either side of them were motor-cars, all hemmed in by the crowds and absolutely unable to move.

New York on New Year's Eve, had nothing on Hong Kong last night and the most pleasing feature was the goodnatured manner

in which the Police strove to maintain some semblance of Order. Strangely enough, the crowd reacted to this laxity and there was surprisingly little of the mad scrambling that invariably marks the conclusion of a football match and the resultant rush for any available means of transport back to town.

RUSH FOR STAMPS

Unprecedented Scenes At Post Office

The rush for Coronation stamps for first day covers gave rise to unprecedented scenes at the Post Offices in Hong Kong and Kowloon, where a huge crowd had gathered long before the time of opening.

The crush was continuous

AMAZING R.A.F. CRASH

LONDON, TO-DAY.
A ROYAL AIR FORCE OFFICER HAD THE AMAZING EXPERIENCE YESTERDAY OF CRASHING HIS PLANE IN HIS OWN HOUSE AND ENDING UP A FEW INCHES FROM HIS CHILD, WHO WAS SLEEPING PEACEFULLY IN ITS COT.

The officer, Flying-Officer A. T. Stubington, was just about to land on the aerodrome when his plane swerved and crashed into his home, which lies on the edge of the flying field.

Going right through the wall, the plane came to rest in the nursery. Neither the airman nor his child were hurt, and the baby slept undisturbed through the whole affair.

—Trans-Ocean.



Leaders of one of the many Chinese processions which carried out rehearsal marches through the streets yesterday. ("Mail" photo).

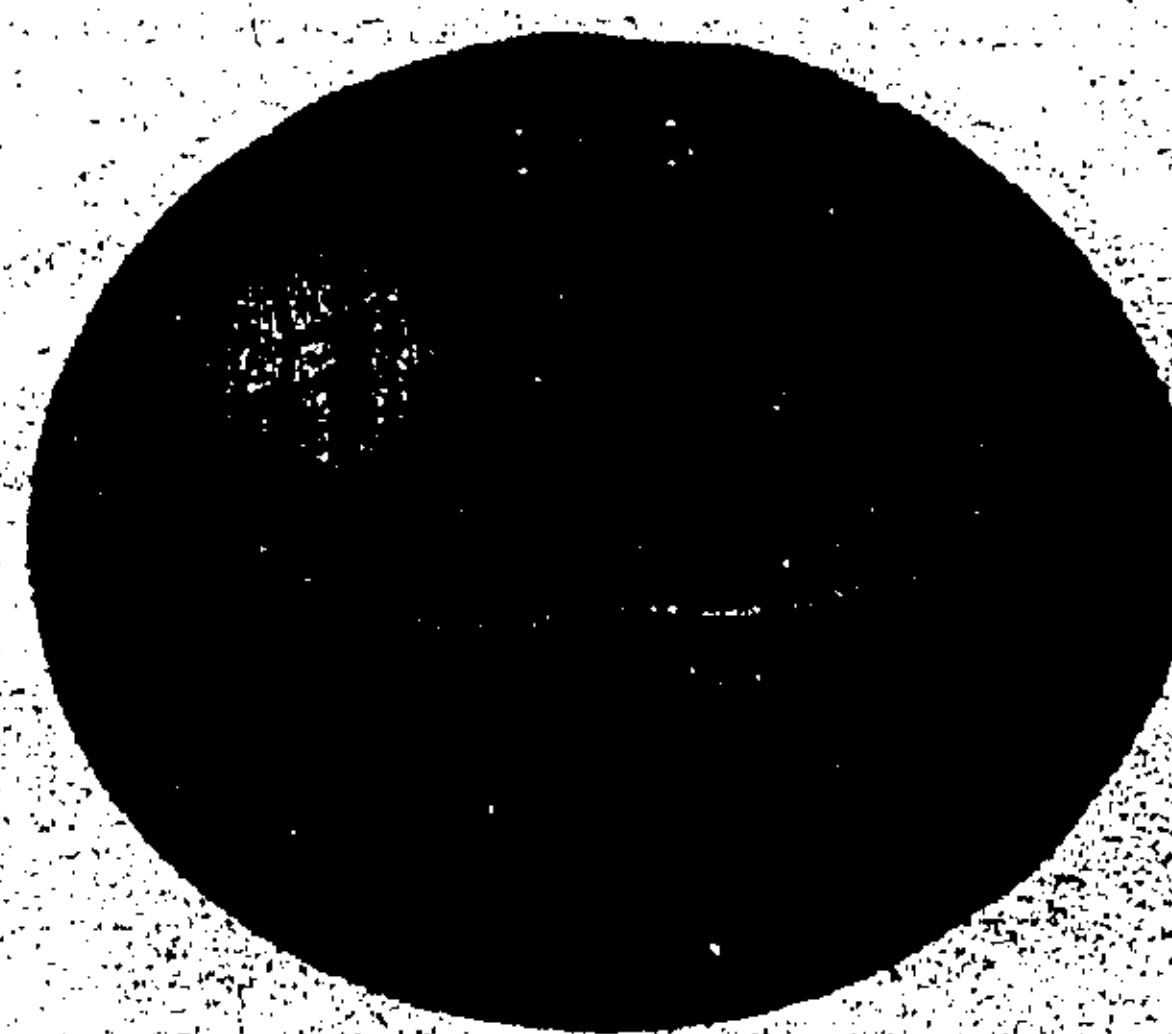
through the morning and though no official figures were available, it is believed that all Hong Kong's records for a day's sale of stamps are certain to be broken.

There were several fainting incidents inside the Post Office, where it was found necessary to provide policemen "to direct the traffic."

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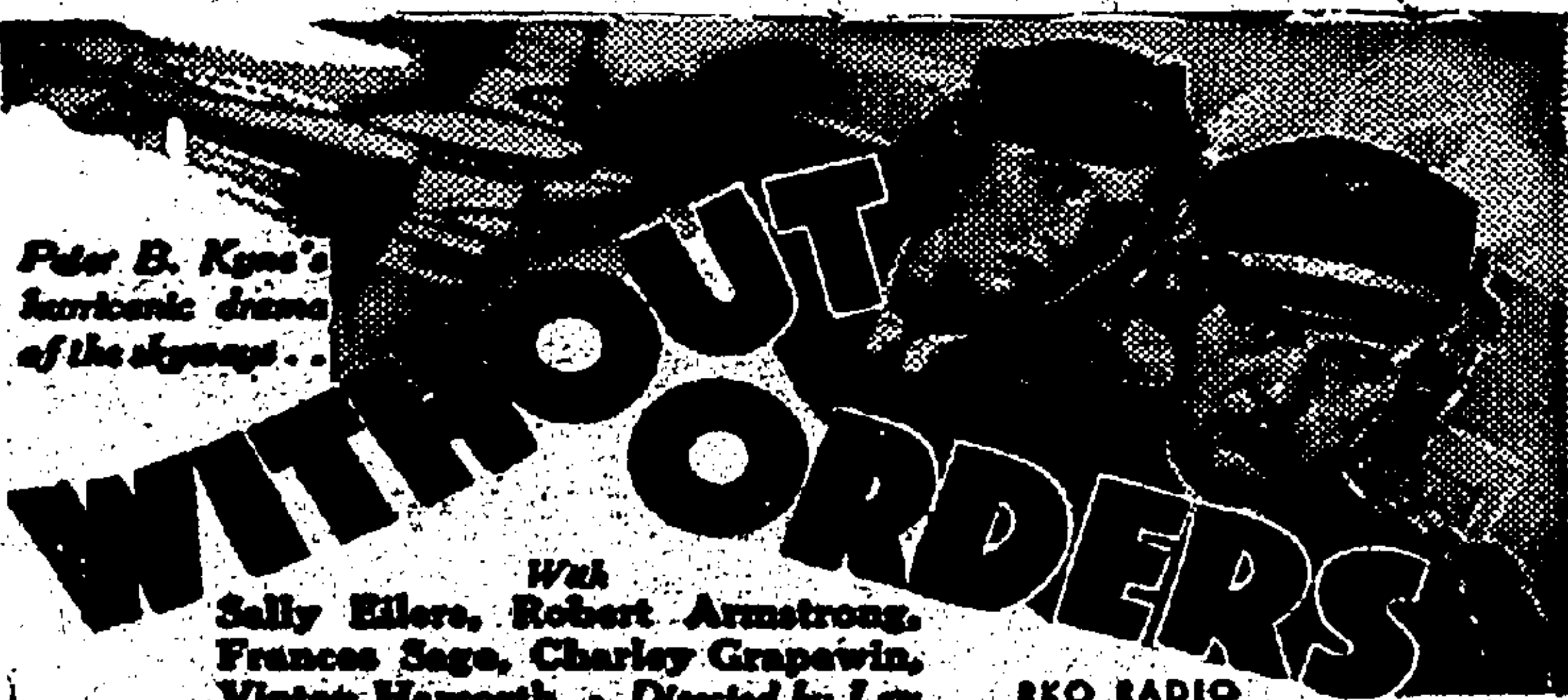
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A limited number of seats will be available at the Cathedral Hall on the night of the broadcast for any members of the public who care to attend. No charge for admission will be made, but donations towards the funds of the Hongkong Benevolent Society, in aid of which the Singers' recent performance of the works in question was given, will be gratefully received.

A limited number of special souvenir programmes, containing the full texts of the words of the works concerned, are also available, at \$1 each. These will help listeners to follow the performance over the radio. The money derived from the sale of programmes will be devoted to the charitable funds concerned. These programmes may be procured from the Secretary's office at the Broadcasting Studio, Gloucester Building.

JAPAN NEEDS
CONCRETE PLAN

A concrete plan for dealing with Sino-Japanese relations should be worked out as soon as possible by the Tokyo Government to untangle the present confused state of affairs between the two countries.

This point was stressed by Ambassador Shigeru Kawagoe, Japanese Ambassador to Nanking, as he arrived in Tokyo to report in person on recent developments in China to Foreign Minister Naotake Sato.

"It is true that the Chinese are completely in accord with the abstract policies described by Mr. Sato before the last Diet," the diplomat said. "But it is also true that they are anxiously awaiting the implementing of the announced principles into a concrete plan of action."

"Upon how Japan will determine her actual policies depends to a large extent the future Chinese attitude towards Sino-Japanese co-operation," Mr. Kawagoe said.

The diplomat, however, remarked that there was "no need for undue haste" in drafting these policies as "the difficult problems existing between Japan and China cannot be solved so easily."

FRONTIER TOWN
BOMBEDBy Spanish Rebel
Planes

Paris, To-day.

Three Spanish insurgent planes flew over the Spanish frontier town of Perthou yesterday morning, states a report from Perpignan, which adds that the machines bombed the railway station from a low altitude.

Three were killed and one injured.

One of the raiders then flew to Cullera and bombed the viaduct there.—Trans-Ocean.

Police Drink Blood
As Pledge

Malayan police who drank human blood to bind one another to secrecy have been sent to prison for 18 months in Singapore for extorting about \$60 from a Chinese rubber dealer on a threat of arrest for rubber-smuggling if he withheld the money.

After obtaining the extortion money, the three Malays — two constables and the other an ex-police officer — pricked their fingers and dropped blood into a communal cup. Then they added water and sipped the mixture.

All three accused were found guilty and sent to jail.

EMPIRE BUYING
BRITISH CARSLord Nuffield's
Statement

Lord Nuffield, head of the Morris Motors organisation, giving his impressions of his Empire tour, said:—

"Since my last visit to the Dominions I have been struck by the rapid general trade recovery, and particularly the splendid opportunities now offered to the British motor industry."

"The trade depression forced people to consider economy and turn their attention to the British car with its low upkeep costs."

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"I think that the foreign cars have lost their supremacy in the Dominions market for all time."

"An interesting feature of the growth of British car sales is that motoring has been made available to a very much bigger public by the British light car Morris, for example export more Eights to New Zealand than any other model, showing that people in the Dominions have discovered that the small British car can do what the big foreign cars cannot do, that is to say, provide handy and exceedingly economical motoring."

'OVALTINE' GIVES EMPLOYEES
WEEK'S SALARY!

To commemorate the Coronation the directors of 'Ovaltine' are giving all their employees a week's salary. This unusual beneficence seems to be on a par with the policy of that famous manufacturing firm—known throughout the world for the excellence of its product—the scientific nature of its organisation.

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ANOTHER FRANCO
PROPOSAL

London, To-day.

General Franco has addressed a fresh Note to the British Government in which he again proposes creation of a neutral zone for civilians in the Basque province.

General Franco suggests that the zone be placed under the control of the International Red Cross.—Trans-Ocean.

THE WORLD GOES BY

A FRIEND of mine who wittily called out "Excelsior" as I was laboriously scaling an apparently interminable flight of stairs the other day recalled that fatuous poem, by Longfellow, if memory serves aright, of the youth and the banner with the strange device.

Was there anything more fatuous than the youth in question? The whole thing is an insult to the intelligence.

Here Mr. Longfellow gives us a lad climbing a mountain in the depth of winter. No-one asked him to nor did he do it for a bet. And into the bargain, just to make it more assinine, he carried a banner. I put it to you. Is it sane?

And then he comes across a "maiden" who says something about "laying thy weary head upon this breast." This hospitality on the part of the wench in question was remarkably generous, considering that she had never seen the fellow before.

Again, I put it to you. Would any normal man plod on through the snow (and with a banner, too) while here before a fireside was a maiden apparently all set for a necking party? No, of course not.

The sap paid for it, anyway. He passed right out and a voice, "like a falling star," called out "Excelsior." Why didn't this voice call out "Silly idiot" or something similar? The youth was a dyed-in-the-wool chump.

To turn from cold to heat. There was the boy who stood on the burning deck. This, of course, is a classic, and is quoted by everyone on every conceivable occasion as an outstanding example of youthful heroism. Here again I disagree.

If you remember, "All but he had fled." Note that well. "All but he had fled." The others were wise guys. They beat it. But not this sap. He stayed rooted to a burning deck. For what? He couldn't do any good. Nelson had already won the battle. Of course, like the mountaineering youth, he came to a sticky end. Perhaps it was for the best, however. I feel that if he had lived he would have ended up in a lunatic asylum.

And then take the Spartan youth who, having stolen a fox and hidden it inside his robe, calmly let the animal gnaw his vitals rather than be caught with it in his possession.

What was the good of it all? To begin with, he had absconded with somebody else's fox, which makes the morality of the transaction highly dubious. He also showed poor taste. If he must pinch something, why not a chicken or something of practical value?

And the fox was a bit incredible, too. Instead of biting through the lad's clothes, he ate his way right through the boy, a messy procedure at best. Or perhaps he was just hungry.

Taking it all in all, I have seen more intelligence in the *China Mail* office than is provided by the youth with the banner, he of the burning deck and the fox-stealer, and that, my friends, is saying some mouthful.

ULYSSES.

The British mail steamer *Knight*, 1,500 tons, of Malta, rescued an Italian seaplane which had made a forced landing between Malta and Sicily.

Film Of Hindenburg Disaster

Paramount Films of China announce the despatch of a special newsreel, covering the Hindenburg disaster, by Pan-American Airways Clipper from Alameda on May 12.

This special newsreel will be released at the Queen's Theatre on Saturday, May 22.

MME CHIANG WRITES FOR NEW YORK TIMES

Story Of Sian Revolt

Madame Chiang Kai-shek has received a New York draft for U.S. \$5,000.00, this being the price paid by The New York Times and the North American Newspaper Alliance for exclusive world rights for the serial publication of General Chiang Kai-shek's Sian diary dating from December 12 to 25, last year.

The manuscript, more than one third of which is an introduction by Madame Chiang, detailing her experiences at Nanking at the time of the Sian coup, her flight to Sian, and her trying days in the rebel stronghold, runs to about 30,000 words.

The New York Times began publication of these important documents on April 16, and planned to publish about 3,000 words a day for 10 days. Many other important American and European newspapers will secure publication rights from the North American Newspaper Alliance.

Trust Fund

This money, which will be converted into nearly \$17,000 in Chinese currency, is to be used by Madame Chiang Kai-shek as the nucleus for a trust fund which will be expended for the welfare of the families of the 21 members of the Generalissimo's bodyguard who were murdered the morning General Chiang was made prisoner near Sian.

Additional funds for these families will be secured from the profits from the sale of these manuscripts in book form in China, and elsewhere. Madame Chiang retained the world book copyright in her own name, and last week accepted an offer for an American edition of the book from Double-day, Doran and Company.

SILVER WATCH HIS ONLY ASSET

Barry Lupino's Affairs

When creditor of Parry Lupino, music-hall artist, met at London Bankruptcy-buildings it was stated that his only asset was a silver watch.

Mr. Lupino was not present and was stated to be ill.

No statement of affairs was lodged, but Mr. Lupino roughly estimated his liabilities at £947, of which about £700 was due for income-tax.

His failure was attributed to ill-health, periods of unemployment, living in excess of income, and to loss of savings in the New York crash of 1930.

The Official Receiver remains trustee of the estate.

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DAM TO SAVE THE FENS

DUTCH ENGINEER'S
PLAN

CONCRETE SEA WALL SUGGESTED

The plan of Dr. Schoenfeld, the eminent Dutch engineer, who toured East Anglia at the invitation of "The Daily Telegraph" to investigate the flood peril in the fenlands and to suggest remedies, has caused great interest among leading engineers and geological experts in Britain.

Officials of the Department of Geological Survey, who have made a close study of the problem, are satisfied that Dr. Schoenfeld's scheme for a great barricade across the southern half of the Wash is feasible from the geological point of view.

The proposed dam would form a great lake which would save our fertile fens from inundation. It would act as a storage reservoir at times when heavy rains and big tides coincide, and would also provide an opportunity to reclaim many thousands of acres of land in the Wash which should be of use initially as salt grazings and finally as good corn land.

Withstanding Tides

One important comment is made by British engineers on Dr. Schoenfeld's suggestion that the long bank across the Wash could be built of the local clay. Mr. M. G. Weekes, an authority on land reclamation in the Wash, has pointed out that banks built from this material might, if unprotected, break down beneath the force of the tides.

The alternative suggested is that the Schoenfeld Plan should be carried out in reinforced concrete, which would have for its foundations the basic clay lying below the sands of the Wash.

Mr. P. G. Bowle, a specialist in concrete construction said that there should be no need, in building the sea wall, to dig down through the sand to the clay if concrete is used.

Frequent injections of a chemical into the sand would in time render it so solid that it would have from one-third to one-half the consistency and resisting-power of solid concrete. This should form a good basis upon which to build the wall.

TOWN MILKED OF £1,000,000

Non-Competitive Price Rings

Birmingham City Council recently declared war on non-competitive price rings. They passed a resolution that the Committees of the Council should be allowed to purchase foreign goods so as to combat rings, combinations and trusts.

Sir Percival Bower, chairman of the Electric Supply Committee, and an ex-Lord Mayor, supporting the resolution, declared that the days of free competitive tendering had gone. The City had been milked of over £1,000,000 in one direction or another.

"On one occasion the Council spent over \$300 on advertising for tenders in the Press, and when tenders came in they were found to be exactly alike. We now have to ad-

New British Envoy In Berlin

FELICITATIONS AT RECEPTION

Berlin, To-day.

The newly-appointed British Ambassador to Germany, Sir Neville Henderson, presented his credentials and the letter of recall of his predecessor, Sir Eric Phipps, to Herr Hitler yesterday morning.

The new Ambassador was accorded military honours by a company of infantry upon his arrival at the Executive Palace.

In presenting his credentials, signed by King George, Sir Neville declared: "I am deeply conscious of the honour my Sovereign has conferred on me and it is not a mere formality when I declare at the beginning of my stay among the German people that I am firmly resolved to promote Anglo-German relations through peaceful co-operation and mutual goodwill."

HITLER'S REPLY

Herr Hitler, expressing his gratification at the sentiments of the new Ambassador, stated the German Government and the entire nation would welcome his intentions.

Peaceful relations between Britain and Germany, united by the bonds of relationship, were essential to peace in general. He promised the Ambassador his personal support and that of the Reich Government in his work.

FORMAL RECEPTION

After a formal reception, Herr Hitler and Sir Neville chatted together informally, after which the Ambassador introduced members of the Embassy.

Among those present at the function was the Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath, and other high officials.—Trans-Ocean.

Sentence of death was passed at Westchester, Pennsylvania, on Alexander Meyer, 20, who confessed to running down a girl of 16 with a motor lorry and later throwing her down a well into which he dropped dynamite.

A deer which escaped from the Zoo at Southend Kursaal ran into the sea front. It swam about for some time, but was eventually caught by men in a rowing boat and taken to the pier. It was then taken in a police van to the Corporation pound and was later returned to the Zoo little the worse for its adventures.

The Delius, a 10,000-ton motor-ship built for the Lamport and Holt line, was launched at Harland and Wolff's yard, Belfast.

An R.A.F. bombing plane narrowly avoided dropping into a railway cutting when it made a forced landing in dense fog at Whitby.

vertise for tenders knowing full well that when we get them they will all be alike," he said. "I am going to fight that sort of thing with any weapon I can get if I have to deal with unscrupulous people."

He quoted an example in respect of the Electric Supply Department. When the Council had announced that they were to invite tenders for some work, every single tender which arrived from electric firms had been 25 per cent. on the prices quoted for plant obtained only six months before.

**Hong Kong's Loyal
Address
On The Air To-day**

11.15 a.m.—Relay—Thanksgiving Service from St. John's Cathedral.
12 noon.—Relay—The Royal Salute.
12.11 p.m.—Relay—GOD SAVE THE KING. From St. John's Cathedral.
12.15 p.m.—Military Band Music.
The Changing of the Guard—Ceremony; Military March (specially arranged); Naval March (specially arranged)....played by the Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards, Conducted by Captain George Miller.
12.30 p.m.—Relay—The Loyal Address by H.E. The Officer Administering the Government, Hong Kong: From the Council Chamber.
12.50 p.m.—Military Band Music. God Save The King; Rule, Britannia; Hyde Park Suite (Jalowicz).....played by the Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards Conducted by Captain George Miller.
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
1.03 p.m.—The Music of Edward Elgar. Prelude "The Kingdom", Op. 51. The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra, Conducted by the Composer.
Imperial March.... Stanley Roper, on the Organ of St. Margaret's, Westminster.
Queen Mary's Song, Light Symphony Orchestra.
Pomp and Circumstance March, No. 5.... London Symphony Orchestra, conducted by the Composer.
"Caractacus"—Triumphal March, Op. 35.... London Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Lawrence Collingwood.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—National Songs of

To-day's Wireless

ZBW 355 M. 845 k.c's : : : ZEK 640 k.c's.

England—
"The Rose" (arr. Myddleton),
London Palladium Orchestra.
Ireland (arr. Jules Mulder),
Albert Sandler and His Orch.
Scotland (Myddleton) "The Thistle",
London Palladium Orchestra.
Wales ("The Leek") (Middleton),
London Palladium Orchestra.

Broadcast From Daventry

Z.B.W. have been testing reception from Daventry during the last few days but atmospheric conditions in the early mornings have been so unfavourable that in spite of the new transmitters at Daventry it is not expected that reception of the recording of the Coronation Ceremony at 7.20 a.m. on May 13 will be very successful. Every effort, however, will be made to ensure the best possible reception.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.
London
The Coronation of Their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth

in Westminster Abbey.

A broadcast of the Coronation Service, with descriptions of the scenes along the Route of the Processions and in Westminster Abbey.
5.15 p.m.—Big Ben. Studio Announcement.
5.30 p.m.—The Majesties leave Buckingham Palace.
6 p.m.—The Coronation Service.
1. The Preparation. 2. The Entrance. 3. The Recognition. 4. The Oath. 5. The Beginning of the Communion Service. 6. The Anointing. 7. The Presenting of the Spurs and Sword, and the Girding and Oblation of the Sword. 8. The Investing with the Armil and Royal Robe, and the Delivery of the Orb. 9. The Investiture per annulum et Baculum. 10. The Putting-on of the Crown. 11. The Presenting of the Holy Bible. 12. The Benediction. 13. The Inthronisation. 14. The Homage. 15. The Queen's Coronation. 16. The Communion. 17. Te Deum Laudamus. 18. The Recess. The Epistle: 1 St. Peter ii, 13-17. The Gospel: St. Matthew xxii, 15-22.
8.40 p.m.—Their Majesties leave Westminster Abbey.
9 p.m. (approx.).—Interlude. The B.B.C. Military Band: Conducted, B. Walton O'Connell.
9.15 p.m.—The head of the return procession reaches Constitution Hill.
10.10 p.m.—Their Majesties return to

**Relay Of Service
From
Westminster Abbey.**

Buckingham Palace.
10.30 p.m.—The News.
10.45 p.m.—The Coronation of Their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth in Westminster Abbey. (Electrical Recording). (See 6 p.m. for details). Followed by a Recorded Synopsis of the Scenes along the Route of the Processions to and from Westminster Abbey.
1 a.m.—Vocal Gems—Recorded. (Local).
1.20 a.m.—The News and Announcements.
1.30 a.m.—Sydney Baynes and His Band.
1.45 a.m.—A Recital by Peter Dawson (bass-baritone).
2.15 a.m.—Big Ben. Interval.
2.20 a.m.—"The Empire's Homage". A Programme of Coronation Greetings to His Majesty King George VI, from Home and Overseas. Those taking part will include: his Excellency the Viceroy of India, the Prime Ministers of Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Southern Rhodesia; his Excellency the Governor of Bermuda; the Senior Newfoundland Member of the Newfoundland Commission of Government; A Representative of the Burma Delegation to the Coronation; Anonymous speakers from Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, and the Home Country, representing people in all walks of life; The Prime Minister of Great Britain, the Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin.
3 a.m.—His Majesty King George VI.
3.10 a.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Appraising The Bidding

When the reporters circulate around major bridge tournaments in search of hands for their write-ups, they almost invariably select the ones with sensational features, such as grand slams or enormous penalties. Needless to say these are not the hands that most appeal to the real bridge student. The finest points are not apt to be immediately apparent to the naked eye. I very much doubt that the hand described to-day, which occurred in the finals of the Vanderbilt tournament, has found its way into print until now.

East, dealer.

North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
S. A 8 7 6
H. K Q J 8 7 2
D. A 6 3
C. None
WEST
S. J 9 3 2
H. A 4
D. K 10 5
C. A 8 7 6
EAST
S. K 5 4
H. 6 5
D. J 8 4
C. J 10 4 2
SOUTH
S. Q 10
H. 10 9 3
D. Q 9 7 2
C. Q 9 5 3

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
Pass	Pass	1 club	2 hearts
3 clubs	Pass	Pass	3 hearts
Pass	4 hearts	Pass	Pass
Pass			

East chose to open the fourth best club. The jack would have been a better lead in my opinion. Dummy played the nine which forced West's ace, and declarer ruffed. A low spade was led toward dummy's queen. East hopped up with the king and shifted to a trump. West took his ace and returned a trump. This was allowed to ride to dummy's nine spot. A club now was ruffed, and the

queen of spades used for an entry for the ruff of a third club. A low spade ruffed with dummy's ten spot permitted the turning away of dummy's last and now the declarer cashed the spade ace.

At this stake only three cards were left each hand having retained diamonds. Now declarer led a low diamond and when East played small put up dummy's nine, West won with the ten, but was forced to return a diamond away from his king to declarer's and dummy's combined tenace.

Declarer's play probably appears simple with all the cards exposed, would conclude that their best but in reality it required shrewd card placing. Many players would conclude that their best chance lay in finding the diamond king in front of the queen, but this would have been a faulty analysis. West already had shown up with two aces and East had shown the spade king. While almost all experts are quite capable of making a nonvulnerable third hand psychic bid, few, if any of them, will bid a hand that is neither fish nor fowl. West with two aces and nothing else, undoubtedly would have adopted a passive policy and not opened the bidding feeling that he had his share of defensive values and that an attacking bid was out of the question.

In the final analysis the shrewd play of the hand depends on the accurate appraisal of opponents' bids.

To-day's Question

Question: When partner has shown two suits and I have equal length in both, but am stronger in the second, should I let the second named suit stand?

Answer: You usually should return to the first named suit even though you have greater strength in the second.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE KING'S—"Espionage", with Edmund Lowe and Madge Evans. The season's gayest and most romantic thriller.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Song of China"—A simple story of a well-to-do family, written, acted and directed by Chinese.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Conflict", with John Wayne, Jean Rogers and Bryant Washburn. Based on Jack London's novel, "The Abysmal Brute" and photographed entirely in the rugged grandeur of the Sierra Nevada Mountains of California, the picture combines drama, suspense high excitement and romance into a spirited action story.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"The Key", with William Powell, Colin Clive and Edna Best. A strange triangular love drama set in the background of the seething cauldron of the Irish rebellion.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"China Clipper"—with Pat O'Brien, Beverley Roberts, Ross Alexander, Humphreys Bogart and Henry B. Walthall. A glamorous romance of the air, marking a milestone in the pictorial history of daring American aviation.

AT THE STAR—"Without Orders", with Sally Eilers, Vinton Haworth, Robert Armstrong and Walter Miller. The theme revolves around the responsibility of pilots in modern air transport companies.

COMING PICTURES

"After The Thin Man,"—with Myrna Loy as Nora Charles, epitome

of the sophisticated modern wife who assists her famous husband William Powell in ferreting out crimes against a San Francisco background. Coming to the King's.

"Mark of the Vampire"—with Lionel Barrymore, Lionel Atwill, Bela Lugosi, and Jean Hersholt. Sinister shadows, vampires that roam in the night, terror in its ultimate intensity, blend with suspense, thrills, romance and comedy in this amazing detective thriller. Coming to the Majestic.

"Mr. Cinderella", with Jack Haley, Betty Furness, Arthur Treacher and Raymond Walburn. A barber follows the movements of Society people through gossip columns, idolises a Society beauty though he has never seen her, and eventually marries her. Coming to the Oriental.

"The Lost Horizon"—with Ronald Colman, Jane Wyatt, H. B. Warner, Margo and Edward Everett Horton. A story of adventure, romance danger and glamour, acclaimed as one of the outstanding productions of the year. Coming to the Oriental.

"Lady Tubbs," with Alice Brady, Douglas Montgomery and Anita Louis. The story of a crook in a rail-road construction camp who falls heir to a fortune and is received in a fashionable home. A rollicking comedy. Coming to the Star.

"15 Maiden Lane," an onslaught on the vaults of the world's greatest jewellery centre forms the basis, with Cesar Romero, Claire Trevor, Douglas Fowley and Robert McWade taking part. Coming to the Star.



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KING AND QUEEN RETIRE EARLY

Sentenced To Death

VIENNA MURDER TRIAL

Vienna, To-day.

The special court at Wiener Neustadt yesterday passed sentence of death on Schlegel and Fleck for the murder of Miss Ingrid Weingreen, the young daughter of the Paraguayan Minister.

The third accused, Stejskal, who is under 20 years of age and therefore, by Austrian law, cannot be sentenced to death, was given a term of sixteen years imprisonment in a penitentiary.

The death sentence, by Austrian law, must be carried out within three hours of the time of passing of sentence.

Miss Weingreen, it will be remembered, was killed by revolver shots while she was driving alone in her car at night on a deserted road.—Trans-Ocean and Reuter.

Vienna, Later.

Schlegel and Fleck, sentenced to death for the murder of Miss Ingrid Weingreen, were executed at 8.40 last night.—Trans-Ocean.

When the rudder jammed, an R.A.F. aeroplane crashed in a field at Gusham, Kent, and burst into flames, but Flying-Officer W. A. K. Igoe escaped with cuts and burns.

Commissioner John McMillan has been appointed by General Evangeline Booth to be Chief of the Staff and second-in-command of the international Salvation Army in succession to Commissioner Henry W. Mapp.



"I Want My Tablets, Mummy!"

The eminent British medical child-specialist who devised Baby's Own Tablets based his formula on the knowledge that most of the common ailments of infancy and early childhood are due to disordered stomach and bowels.

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Shooting Affray In Palestine

Jerusalem, To-day.

One Arab was killed in a shooting affray between Arabs and police near Tibertas yesterday.

Communist leaflets, urging the Arabs to boycott the Coronation celebrations, have been distributed at Haifa and elsewhere.—Trans-Ocean.

RETURN OF DIVINE WIND

TRIP BEGINS ON FRIDAY

London, To-day.

The two Japanese airmen who made a record flight in the Asahi Shimbun plane Divine Wind, are leaving Croydon on the return journey to Tokyo on Friday.

They are not attempting another record but will fly in easy stages, probably taking ten days.

They are carrying personal Coronation souvenirs back to Japan.—Reuter.

TUKHACHEVSKY IN DISFAVOUR

Why Marshal Is Not At Coronation

Moscow, To-day.

Marshal (formerly Prince) Tukhachevsky, who for many years was Marshal Voroshilov's right-hand man in the Commissariat for Defence, has been removed from office and appointed to a minor post.

The Marshal represented the Soviet at the funeral of King George V and was to be a delegate to the Coronation of King George VI, but he was replaced by Admiral Orloff.

General Yegoroff, a former Czarist officer and former Chief of the General Staff, replaced Marshal Tukhachevsky.—Reuter.

"RED" NAPOLEON

Moscow, To-day.

There is considerable speculation here over the fall of Marshal Tukhachevsky, known in Soviet circles as the "Red Napoleon."

It is generally believed his demotion was due to his political ambitions.

It is also believed the affair marks the beginning of intervention by the Kremlin in military affairs, since the Army had been growing somewhat resentful of civilian interference.

The entire military organisation, it is thought, will be placed under the control of civil Commissars.—Trans-Ocean.

Thieves who carried off a large brass cross from the Communion table at St. Lawrence Church, Morden, Surrey, also stole the vergor's boots.

A doctor and an ambulance man climbed 80ft to the top of a gas-producing plant at a Sheffield steel works to give first aid to a workman overcome by fumes.

The Dutch Minister of Defence has ordered four new submarines to be built in Holland.

Prepare For Day Of Festival

Crowds Stationed At Vantage Points Last Night

London, To-day.

While great crowds flocking in front of Buckingham Palace were cheering, the King and Queen, after a simple meal, retired early to rest last night in preparation for to-day's great events, and the lights of the Royal apartments were out before 9 o'clock.

At St. James' Palace, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester gave an eve of the Coronation dinner party.

About fifty guests attended, including all the foreign Royal envoys gathered in London and many members of the British Royal Family, except for the King and Queen, Queen Mary and the Duke of Connaught.

THE AIR MINISTRY STATED AT 9.30 LAST NIGHT THAT THE WEATHER OUTLOOK WAS STILL UNCERTAIN, AND FORECAST A CHANCE OF THUNDERY WEATHER AND RAIN EARLY THIS MORNING. AFTER WHICH THE DAY WILL PROBABLY BE COOL AND CLOUDY WITH FURTHER OCCASIONAL RAIN.

The weather was much brighter yesterday afternoon. The sun came out and the streets dried quickly.

Coronation sightseers began to taken up positions at advantage points during the afternoon.

FAVOURITE SPOT

The favourite spot was outside Westminster Abbey under the covered gangway beneath the Westminster Hospital stand on the opposite side of the road.

Two elderly sisters from Birmingham and a septuagenarian man with his wife from Newcastle, were the first on the spot.

They were soon swelled by others, chiefly women. Many brought camp stools on which they hoped to snatch a little rest during the night.

Another early newcomer was a young Czecho-Slovakian Scoutmaster, who left home on April 5 and tramped across Europe en route to the Coronation.

It has been decided that whatever the weather be to-day, the troops will not be cloaked.

INTERCESSION SERVICE

The Duke and Duchess of Kent led an audience of 3,000 at a service of intercession for the King and Queen, held at Queen's Hall yesterday.

The Duke said: "We can all see how the hand of God guided the King and Queen from 1911. I hope the same God will guide and protect our new King and Queen."

General Sir Ian Hamilton, in an appeal for peace, emphasised the importance of the Crown to the Empire.

HITLER'S GIFT

Berlin, To-day.

Among the numerous presents to

King George from Germany is one from Herr Hitler consisting of a valuable set of porcelain.—Trans-Ocean.

Hitler's Coronation Message

Berlin, To-day.

Herr Hitler has sent a telegram to the King on the occasion of the Coronation stating:

"I beg Your Majesty to accept my and my Government's sincere congratulations for the Coronation, combined with best wishes for the continued well-being of Your Majesty and your Royal House.

"May Your Majesty enjoy a long and happy reign for the benefit of Great Britain, Ireland, the British lands overseas and India, as well as in the interests of preservation of the peace of the world."—Reuter.

KING'S TRIBUTE TO EMPIRE DEAD

London, To-day.

A few hours before his crowning, the King yesterday paid a tribute to the Empire's dead.

One of the King's equerries drove from Buckingham Palace to the Abbey late yesterday evening and placed a wreath of crimson roses tied with a ribbon in His Majesty's own colours of crimson and blue, edged with gold, on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

A card attached was inscribed "To the Empire's dead, signed, George R.I. Elizabeth R."

The Abbey was deserted when the equerry placed the wreath on the tomb and few of the waiting crowds outside saw him arrive and depart.—Reuter.

CORONATION DAWN FINDS HUNDREDS ON WAY TO VALLEY

Transport Wholly Inadequate For Immense Crowds

Spectacular Naval Army And Air Force Review

Thousands of people finding their way to Happy Valley by every possible means of conveyance, the vast majority starting out on foot as soon as dawn broke in the eastern sky, heralded the commencement of Hong Kong's Coronation celebrations this morning in a grand combined naval, military and air force review.

TRANSPORT FACILITIES WERE WOEFULLY INADEQUATE FOR THE VAST CONCOURSE AND HUNDREDS WHO HAD PLANNED VEHICULAR CONVEYANCE WERE COMPELLED TO WALK. TRAMS AND BUSES WERE PACKED BEYOND CAPACITY AND TAXIS COULD NOT BE OBTAINED EVEN AT A PREMIUM.

OVERCAST SKIES AT AN EARLY HOUR GAVE NO INDICATION OF THE HEAT THAT WAS LATER TO DEVELOP, BUT WITH ALL THE DISCOMFORTS WHICH WERE IRREMOVABLE FROM THE CIRCUMSTANCES, A GAY GOOD HUMOUR PREVAILED AND THE WONDERFUL SPECTACLE ULTIMATELY PRESENTED WAS SUFFICIENT REWARD.

Drawn up on the parade ground were about 3,500 men while facing the troops were thousands of spectators who were seated to capacity on the grandstands of the Jockey Club, while every box was taken.

About 7.55 a.m., the order to slope heralded the arrival of H.E., the General Officer Commanding the troops, this starting the Review proper, the beat of martial music, the clanking of sword against thigh and the jingle of spurs all making towards a never-to-be-forgotten scene.

NAVY HEADS THE LINE

The sailors, dressed in white, headed the line while the Royal Marines, all picked men of near 6 ft. and over, with white helmets and spikes gleaming in the sunshine, the Seaforth Highlanders, with their sporrans and kilts added the touch of bright colour to the long line of khaki, and the Massed Bands in the rear, the Pipes of the Seaforths and the Kumaon Rifles, flanking Brass Bands in the centre, completed the picture.

There were several casualties from heat and ambulance men were given a busy time during the actual review.

The sound of military music accompanied by the tramping of feet, heralded the approach of the various units which were participating in the Review and all traffic was held up on the main processional routes to allow the units to reach the Valley in time to take up their positions.

ENORMOUS CROWD

Long before 7.45 a.m. there must have been from 100,000 to 150,000 people in and around the Valley, while all surrounding hilltops and vantage points were crammed with a seething mass of humanity all anxiously awaiting the commencement of the review.

Soon after the units had taken up their respective positions facing the grandstand and saluting base, which was situated almost in a direct line with the centre of the Jockey Club grandstands, His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops in

China, Major General A. W. Bartholomew arrived accompanied by His A.D.C., Lieut. P. J. Howorth, R.A., the units were brought to attention and then gave the General Salute.

His Excellency then inspected the line, passing down the front rank only and then returned to take up his position as commander of the parade, mounted on a splendid charger.

H.E. THE O.A.G. ARRIVES

The arrival of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, C.M.G., saw the parade brought to attention and then the Royal Salute was given as the Union Jack was broken at the masthead, the Massed Bands, which were drawn up in the rear of the parade, breaking into the first six bars of the National Anthem, while all the spectators stood up and bared their heads. This was one of the most impressive moments in the Review. The Massed Bands then marched forward to a position just opposite the saluting base, going through between the Fortress Company, Royal Engineers and the Royal Welch Fusiliers.

The march past in column presented a grand spectacle and the sight of about 480 strong from the Seaforth Highlanders against the bright green background and to the skirl of the bagpipes was a sight never to be forgotten. Spectators were given another thrill when the ever smart Royal Marines with their glistening spiked helmets marched past to the "British Grenadiers" rendered by the Royal Marine Band.

MARCH PAST

The March past took place in the following order, the Royal Naval detachment leading the line and about 80 paces in the rear the Royal Marines followed. The latter were followed in this order by the Eighth Heavy Brigade, Royal Artillery, the Fifth Anti-Aircraft Brigade, Royal Artillery, the Medium Batteries, Hong Kong Singapore Brigade, R. A., the Mountain Batteries, Hong Kong-Singapore Brigade, the Fortress Company, Corps

of Royal Engineers, the 2nd Battalion, the Royal Welch Fusiliers, of which His Majesty the King has just assumed the Colonelcy-in-Chief, the 1st Battalion, the Seaforth Highlanders, the 1st Battalion, the Royal Ulster Rifles, the 1st Battalion, the Kumaon Rifles, the Royal Air Force and the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

SKY THRILL

As a grand climax to the march past, thousands of eyes were turned skywards where a majestic sight greeted the eyes. Two flights from H. M. Aircraft Carrier Eagle, representing the most junior Service, the Royal Air Force, swooped down on the saluting base in a power dive to within 100 feet maintaining formation and presenting a thrilling spectacle.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government took the salute at the saluting base following which the various units returned to their original positions.

The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith then moved to a position to the rear of the flag-staff as the troops were brought to the "slope arms." The Union Jack was lowered and as the Royal Standard broke at the masthead, the Royal Salute was given, the troops being brought to the "present." The Massed Bands, as soon as the Royal Standard had broken at the masthead, played the National Anthem throughout.

H. E., the General Officer Commanding, gave the order for "Advance in Review Order," and this manoeuvre furnished one of the most imposing spectacles seen in the Colony for many years. The Royal Salute was given and the Massed Bands once again broke out into the National Anthem. The troops were then brought to the slope and three

lusty cheers from thousands of throats were given soon after the command, "Remove Headdress."

FINAL SCENES

The lowering of the Royal Standard was again greeted with the Royal Salute, this representing the departure of His Majesty the King. As soon as His Excellency was clear of the parade ground, the Union Jack was lowered at the masthead, and the various troops left the Valley, the Regiments to the accompaniment of their respective bands, each wending their way back to their respective depots to the cheering of the vast multitude, who had come to pay homage to their new Sovereign.

The gaily decorated buildings and streets presented a gorgeous spectacle as the troops passed through the packed streets.

CHURCH SERVICES

As we go to press, impressive Church services are being held at St. John's Cathedral, at which His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, C.M.G., will be present, and at all Roman Catholic Cathedrals.

At 12 noon, the surrounding hills will reverberate to the crashing retorts of a Royal Salute of 21 guns fired by H.M.S. Eagle, H.M.S. Tamar, H.M.S. Diomedé and from the Blackhead Forts.

At 12.30 p.m., the Executive Council, Judge of the Supreme Court and Legislative Council will meet in the Council Chamber, where H.E. the O.A.G. will move that a telegram of congratulation will be forwarded to the King. H.E. will then read the telegram and Loyal Address from the Community of Hong Kong, which will be signed by all members at the meeting, the whole proceedings being broadcast.

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What Shall We Eat To-Day?

The egg—inexpensive even when priced at its highest in view of its high food value—is almost too familiar in terms of boiled, fried, poached or scrambled.

Good as these methods may be when perfectly prepared, the recurring rota falls in time.

Housewives are realising that, once having mastered the primary rules of egg cookery, they can undertake with confidence the soufflé, omelette or luscious gâteau—all tests of the skilful cook—as well as simpler though attractive egg dishes. The chief points to remember are that eggs should be adequately but lightly beaten; the

whites, if added separately, should be folded in gently; and overcooking must be avoided.

Maryland Eggs

This is an excellent light luncheon or supper dish, equally good when ham or tongue is used instead of chicken. With the omission of the onion it is suitable for invalids.

Ingredients: 3 eggs, $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. butter, $\frac{1}{4}$ onion, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoonful flour, $\frac{1}{2}$ gill cream or milk, 1 oz. cooked chicken, seasoning.

Chop onion finely and fry in butter till golden brown. Add flour and cook for a few minutes. Add milk or cream and seasoning to taste.

Separate yolks from whites of eggs. Add yolks to mixture, also chicken chopped fairly small, and cook all till thick. Whisk whites till stiff and fold into other ingredients.

Pour into a greased au gratin dish, sprinkle with a little finely chopped chicken, and bake in a hot oven (Reg. 8) for 15 minutes or till well risen and golden brown. Serve immediately.

Cherry Nog

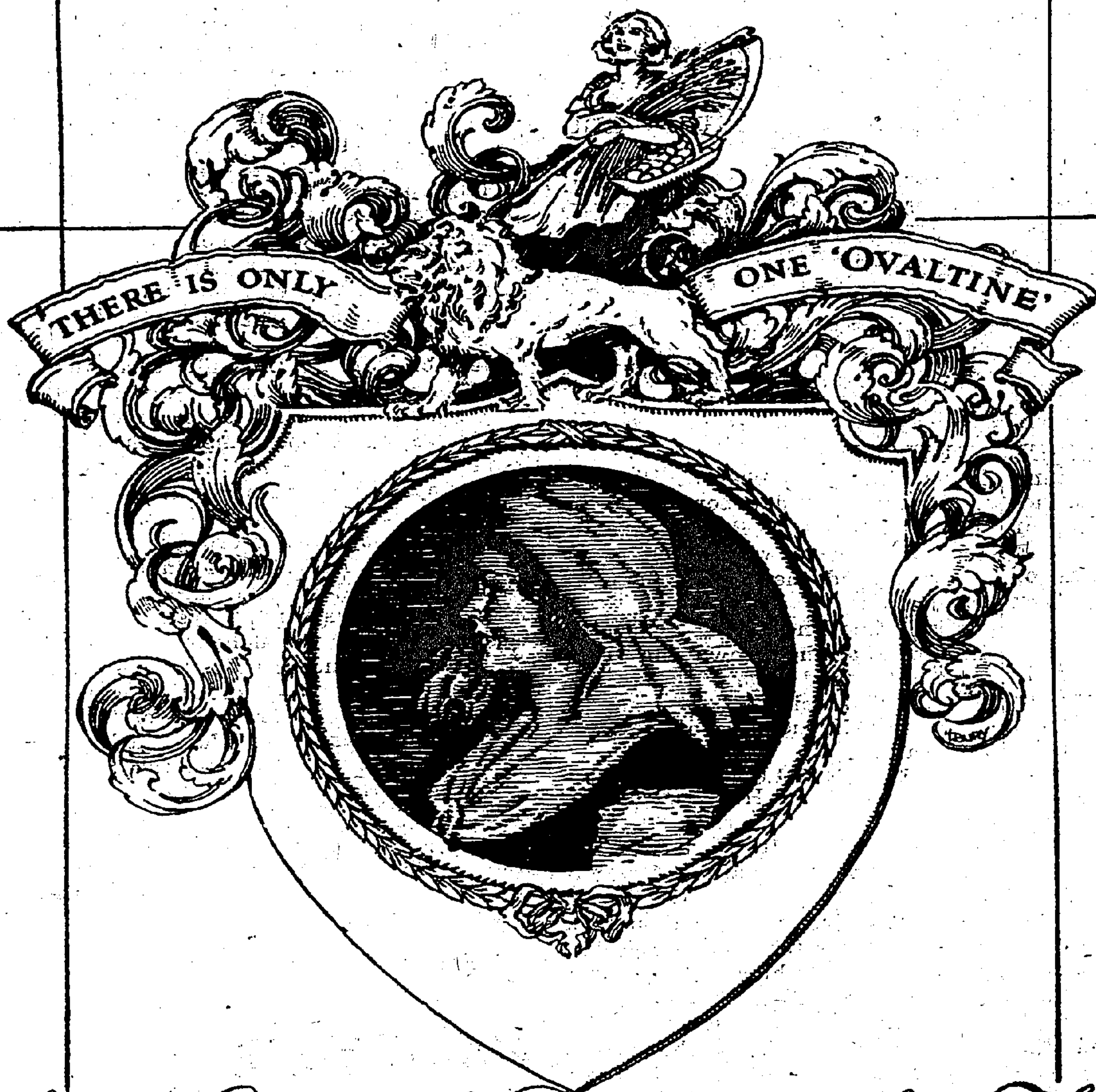
While eggs are plentiful the following may be used either as a light sweet or in place of the usual cocktail.

Allow two eggs per person, whole glace cherries, chopped cocktail

cherries, than shreds of angelica, little cherry brandy, very little cherry juice from a tin of fruit.

Prepare only just before needed. Whip egg yolk very frothily, adding a suspicion of castor sugar and the cherry juice. Now whip the whites till they stand up firmly. With care blend the yolks and whites; sprinkle in the chopped cherries and angelica.

Lastly, stir in the cherry brandy so that it will not have time to sink to the bottom. Quickly pour into glasses or grapefruit bowls, and add a whole glace cherry on top of each frothy portion.



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DAY OF TERROR IN SPAIN'S CAPITAL

SCORES OF CASUALTIES IN REBEL BOMBARDMENT

Madrid, To-day.

The city was subjected to a heavy bombardment, beginning in an early hour yesterday.

The tram service had to be suspended and people took shelter in underground stations and cellars.

Forty were killed and over 150 wounded in the bombardment, which wrecked whole blocks of buildings.

Over 100 shells, mostly of large calibre, were fired from a concealed battery behind the insurgent lines.

The majority of the missiles fell in the centre of the city but odd shells crashed into high buildings in outlying districts, carrying away two or three storeys.

An insurgent communique issued in Salamanca charges the Government forces with wantonly setting fire to the village of Rigoitia, near the Sollube range, when they retreated.

The communique likens the burning of the village to that of Durango, Elbar and Guernica.—Reuter.

England's Largest Beat

The police constable with the largest beat in England is a woman—Miss Helen Elizabeth Court, Dorset's first policewoman, who took up her duties recently.

Miss Court is stationed at Poole, but she has to cover the whole of the county—622,840 acres.

Constable Court was for six years with the Bristol City Police. Dorset Standing Joint Committee have fixed her salary at £3 6s. a week, with 5s. rent allowance and 4s. plain clothes allowance. Much of her work will have to be done in plain clothes.

CRYSTAL PALACE SCRAP IRON

Year's Task To Clear It

Big engineering firms in all parts of the country are buying the mass of iron which is now being cleared from the site of the Crystal Palace.

The demand for metal caused by the re-armament programme has greatly increased the value of the scrap.

An official of Thos. W. Ward Ltd., of Sheffield, the firm which has contracted to clear the site, said that the work will take about 12 months.

"We have 70 men employed on the task, and every piece of metal has to be literally 'man-handled,'" he said. "There is no room to use a crane of any sort, which in the ordinary way would have

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LOCAL CORONATION FESTIVITIES

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LATER PROGRAMME

This afternoon at 2.30 p.m. a Chinese procession will pass Government House, while at 6 p.m., Coronation services will be held at Rosary Church and St. Teresa's Church.

Illuminations will commence at 8 p.m. to-night and will include nightflying displays by illuminated aircraft, and searchlight displays. A fireworks display by the Japanese Community will follow concluding at 10 p.m.

The Coronation reception at Government House will later be held at 9.30 p.m. and at 11 p.m., a bouquet of rockets will be fired from H. M. S. Eagle and three destroyers.

The following programmes will take place to-morrow, Friday and Saturday.

TO-MORROW

Forenoon. Chinese Procession.
2.30 p.m. Chinese tableaux processions will pass Government House.
8 p.m. Illuminations commence. Night flying displays of illuminated aircraft and searchlight displays.
9 p.m. Chinese illuminated procession will pass Government House.
9.30 p.m. Coronation Ball at Hong Kong Club.

FRIDAY

Forenoon. Chinese Professions.
2.30 p.m. Chinese procession passes Government House.
3 p.m. Boy Scouts display at Happy Valley.
9 p.m. Chinese illuminated procession will pass Government House.
"At Home" by Royal Navy to officers of the Merchant Navy.

SATURDAY

9.15 p.m. Coronation Swimming gala, Victoria Recreation Club.

FESTIVITIES ON SHAMEEN

Navy Taking Leading Part

Canton, To-day.

At 10 o'clock this morning, a Church service will be held in Shameen, which Mr. Wu Te-chen, Governor of Kwangtung, General Yu Han-mau, Pacification Commissioner for Kwangtung, Mr. Tseng Chin, representative of Mr. Tseng Yang-fu, the Mayor who is now in Nanking, Mr. Philip K. C. Tyau, Special Delegate of Foreign Affairs for Kwangtung and Kwangsi will attend.

At noon, a Royal salute of 21 guns will be fired by the British gunboats at Canton and the Canton Naval Headquarters will also give a salute of 21 guns at the same time.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon, a garden party for children will be held in the British Consulate-general.

To-morrow morning, there will be a naval parade in Shameen and at 9.00 p.m. a Coronation Ball will be held in the British warships.

On Friday, Canton naval officers and all foreign naval officers now at Canton will be invited to a party by the British naval authorities.—Our Own Correspondent.

simplified the job.

"Although we have been three weeks on the work, we are only beginning to get things sorted out. It is a terrific task."

A FAIRYLAND CITY HONG KONG'S WONDERFUL ILLUMINATIONS

Hong Kong for the past two or three days has been transformed into a veritable fairyland at night, with illuminations far surpassing other great celebrations of a similar nature.

Buildings on the Peak stand out like strange constellations in the sky, while the entire water-front from the Lok Hwa Hotel, in Wanchai, to as far as West Point, is one glorious line of vivid light, broken up here and then by gigantic pailaus, with gorgeous colorations which can only be appreciated at close quarters.

The Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building, thrown into sharp relief by ground flood lighting with the central portion in darkness and crowned at the top by two huge crowns covered with red velvet, presents vision of grandeur from Kowloon.

From the Naval Yard, a series of gigantic figures George VI in Red, White and Blue, which change colour every few seconds, while the P. and O. Building, with a gigantic crown surmounting the building

and a huge house flag thrown into sharp relief by a blaze of lights, is equally striking.

Last night, a gorgeous view of Kowloon was to be had from the Peak, the Peninsula Hotel throwing a dazzling reflection onto the waters of the harbour while big Chinese junks passing into the arc of the lights brought out a real celestial picture as they were silhouetted against the silvery glare.

The Railway Station Clock tower and railway yard, the European Y.M.C.A., and farther along Signal Hill and Gun Club Hill were also thrown into sharp relief against a clear sky, the whole panorama presenting a sight which will not be forgotten.

Visitors striking Hong Kong to-day will witness a sight to-night probably unequalled anywhere in the world, for few places are so perfectly designed for picturesque display in lighting effects. The harbour will be adding to the blaze gaily illuminated men-of-war and merchantmen, while with the fireworks display is certain to be inspiring.



Inaugural processions through the city yesterday from morning to night gave the Colony some foretaste of the scenes to be enacted to-day. The routes were thronged with people, but the crowds are expected to increase twentyfold when to-day's combined procession is held. ("Mail" photo).

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 1937

CORONATION

In Westminster Abbey to-day a King is being crowned with ceremonies steeped in the grandeur and tradition of a thousand ages. In the Empire, millions of people are banding themselves together in joyous celebrations in a spontaneous and impressive demonstration of their sincere loyalty and affection. A page in British history is being written; written in the hearts and memories of millions of people in every quarter of the globe in a way that can never be erased so long as those peoples shall live. Colour and pageantry everywhere is the keynote and it will swell to-night to a crescendo of festivity and gladness that can never be forgotten.

Hong Kong's enthusiastic surrender to the spirit of the occasion may be taken as an expression of the feelings of the Empire as a whole. There has been a rising fever of excitement for days. It thrills just to walk through the streets making the magical transformation that the event has brought forth. It is thrilling to see how myriads of lights have converted sombre buildings into almost phantasmagorical majesty. It is thrilling to mix in the huge crowds gay with the spirit of carnival. It is more thrilling and inspiring to ponder a moment upon the meaning of it all, to realise that Hong Kong's splendid demonstration of affection, unique as it is with its injection of Chinese symbolism and Oriental ceremonial, is but contributory to a world-wide festival of esteem and homage, while His Majesty and his Queen are dedicating themselves to their people and Empire in deeply solemn ritual.

It is a dedication that assumes a greater importance because of the events of a few months ago, for it is possible to say that so far from being shaken by that crisis in the Empire's affairs, the

Monarchy has been strengthened. Points which may have been obscure before have been made poignantly clear and the change to greater clarity has been pure gain to the British Commonwealth. Those sorrowful events made plain the place that the Throne triumphantly occupies in our lives. In the achievement of that happy outcome, Their Majesties have played the most valuable role. The simple dignity with which they took over their unexpected call to a new and more onerous, more exacting duty, quickly won all hearts and their peoples' affection has been theirs from day to day in ever-increasing measure.

If thoughts of the distress of last December enter our minds to-day, it is inevitable that they should arise more earnestly in the mind of His Majesty. He will, however, proceed to Westminster Abbey assured by every means by which loyal assurances can be given that with him go his people's affection and goodwill in abundance, knowing that the very exuberance of the Empire's Coronation celebrations reflects the circumstances of his ascension to the Throne and illustrates the Empire's gratitude that the Monarchy still stands, happy and glorious, a people's as well as a kingly heritage.

In the East, South, West and North of the Abbey to-day, the highest dignitaries of Great Britain will present His Majesty: "Sirs, I present unto you King George, your undoubted King: Wherefor: all of you who are come this day to do your homage and service, are you willing to do the same?" And there will come the cry from all present: "God Save the King!" It is a cry which will echo and be echoed wherever people of British race and allegiance are to be found this day.

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Local Honours

The Colony's warmest felicitations will be extended to the local recipients of honours on the occasion of the Coronation. All, in their respective spheres, have rendered yeoman service to Hong Kong and there can be none who will cavil.

The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith has had a most distinguished period of service in local Government and his administrative ability, coupled with his tact and charm, have made him a more than worthy recipient of the honour conferred upon him. Mr. Grayburn, or, as we shall have to accustom ourselves to refer to him in future, Sir Vandeleur, has been Chief Manager of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank in the Colony since 1930. During that period he has borne a heavy burden of responsibility during times of economic crisis, and he has played a not unimportant part in the recent tendency towards recovery. Mr. D. L. King did sterling work in building up the Hong Kong Police Reserve to its present high level of efficiency, while Captain H. Westlake has long been singled out for recognition. That applies to with perhaps even greater force to Mrs. T. H. King, the only woman in the local list, who has worked unsparingly in the interests of the Girl Guides and the Ministering Children's League.

Brilliant Coronation Functions

King And Queen Like Dancing

Of all the brilliant State functions in connection with the Coronation, the two Court balls at Buckingham Palace will be the most glamorous.

THE 300 guests at the Court balls will include all the visiting Princes and Princesses, Oriental potentates, and statesmen, and the scene on each occasion will be one of great splendour.

There could, of course, be no more magnificent background for such a gathering than the State apartments of the Palace. These great rooms, with their priceless pictures and carpets, their different colour tones, and glittering candelabra, will provide an impressive frame for the uniforms and Court dress of the gentlemen and the fashionable evening gowns of the ladies.

Invitations to the first of these functions, on Friday went out about the middle of last month. A few days later, those privileged to attend Queen Mary's birthday ball at the Palace on May 26 received their invitations.

Full Court dress is the rule, which, in the case of women, will mean ordinary evening dress.

King George and Queen Elizabeth are the youngest host and hostess that Buckingham Palace has had since the days of Queen Victoria and the Prince Consort.

Both are fond of dancing, a fact that should make these parties the gayest Court balls of the century. Both functions will last exactly two and a half hours, from 10 to 12.30.

Court Etiquette

Guests will begin to arrive at 9 o'clock, so that they are all assembled in the ballroom in readiness for the arrival of the King and Queen, who will be attended by officers of the Royal Household.

"May 12, 1937"

In every clime to-day,
Proudly unfurled,
Bunting and banners gay
Blaze to the world:
Britons' glad homage
As homeward they wing
Loyalest wishes
To thee, Belov'd King.

God lend his Wisdom
To guide thee aright;
God give thee strength, Sire
To fight the good fight!
May Peace remain with thee
May the years bring
All earthly happiness
Long Live the King!

Salvo and fanfare
And paean of bells,
Speak for our hearts
And the joy that upwells,
Five hundred million strong
Thy People sing
Long Live our Sovereign Lord
God Save the King!

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As their Majesties arrive, the 1500 guests will bow and curtsy.

In accordance with Court etiquette, dancing will not commence until the King gives the command to the Lord Chamberlain, who, in turn, will pass on the word to the musicians. If he follows the usual practice, his Majesty will choose a partner and start the ball, followed on to the floor by the Queen and her partner, who will probably be one of the foreign Princes.

Supper will be served in the famous and very cosy supper-room, so well known to debutantes, and the guests will be able to circulate through all the State rooms.

Their Majesties are unlikely to dance more than once, for a great deal of their time will be taken up in personally greeting as many of their guests as possible. For this purpose they will occupy thrones on a dais at one end of the ballroom, where all the members of the Royal Family will be grouped.

The new Crown which has been made for the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth is the first in history to be mounted on platinum, though, in having it personally designed, her Majesty is following the precedent of all Coronations since the Restoration.

The foundation of the Crown, was made by Messrs. Garrard and Company, Ltd., the Royal goldsmiths, is the Regal Circlet first made for Queen Victoria and worn on many occasions by Queen Alexandra and Queen Mary.

The jewels, all diamonds of great splendour, include the famous Koh-i-Noor and the Indian diamond from the Treasury of Lahore, presented to Queen Victoria by the East India Company in 1851. As may be imagined from the descriptive details, the finished Crown is a veritable blaze of light, eclipsing in the magnificence of its fire the gems, orders, and robes that will be worn with it.

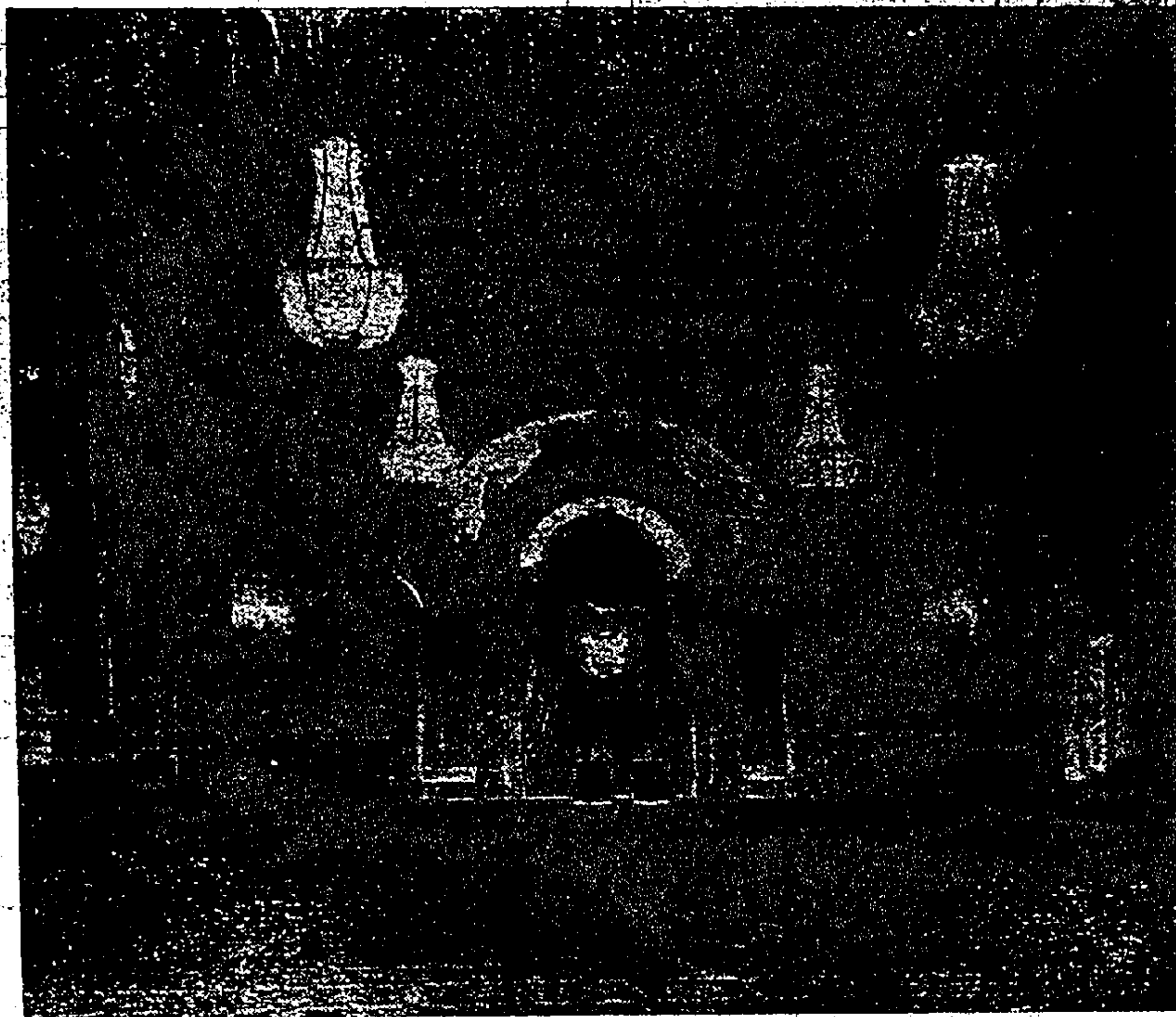
The foundation, as has been mentioned, is the Regal Circlet, which has been entirely reset, and is formed of clusters with large diamond centres alternating with important quatrefoil ornaments, all held between two plain diamond fillets. In addition, there are four crosses-patee and four fleur-de-lis supporting four arches, surmounted by the monde and top cross-patee.

Springing from the circlet are the fleur-de-lis, each of which carries three large drop-shape diamonds, and three of the crosses-patee carry four large, round stones each as their most important feature. In the fourth cross-patee is set the Koh-i-Noor.

New Arms For Queen

New arms for the Queen have been registered with the College of Arms, consisting of the Royal Arms of England with the arms of the Bowes-Lyon family.

The shield carries the Royal Arms of England, "impaling" the arms of the Queen's own family. The Royal Arms will be borne on the dexter side, and the arms of Bowes-Lyon on the sinister. The "Lyon" quarters on her Majesty's Coat of Arms closely resemble the Scottish Royal Arms.



The ballroom at Buckingham Palace. The picture shows the Throne dais, and, on the left, the doorway to the annexe gallery. On the right is the doorway to the West Gallery.

The dexter supporter will be the famous Lion of England; the sinister supporter will be the Lion of Bowes-Lyon.



The shield will be encircled with the Garter and surmounted by the Royal Crown.

The Bowes-Lyon Arms might be described in every-day language as representing a blue lion, with red tongue and claws, upon a field of silver, surrounded by the "tressure" or border with which all who know the Royal Arms of Scotland are familiar. This charge is borne in two quarters of the shield. The three bows are shown upright, in their natural colours, upon a field of ermine in the other quarters. The representation of his Majesty's Arms impaling those of the Queen—that is to say, on the dexter side of the shield—is in accordance with the ancient procedure followed when a wife's Arms are granted.

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THE EXPLANATION WAS THAT THE FLAG ROPE HAD BEEN BROKEN AND NO RESERVE ROPE WAS IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE.

Dr. Rushdi Aras To Visit Bucharest

Bucharest, To-day.

The Turkish Foreign Minister, Dr. Rushdi Aras, is expected here on May 16 for a short visit.

He will discuss topics of mutual political interest to Rumania and Turkey with the Rumanian Foreign Minister, and will probably also confer with King Carol.—Trans-Ocean.

Goethehaus Opening

Paris, To-day.

The German Minister of Economics, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, will officially open "Goethehaus" in Paris on May 27.

"Goethehaus," donated by a German-American, has been establish-

The President of the Free State, Mr. Eamonn de Valera, speaking in Irish on the second reading, said the legislation removing the Oath of Allegiance and the Governor-Generalship had in some respects forestalled the provisions intended for the new Constitution.

This was the third forward step. It was proposed to restore the ancient name of Ireland (Eire) — a name revered in Irish hearts all over the world.

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Mr. de Valera emphasised there was no question of dictatorship. The people would elect the President and give him and Parliament defined powers.—Reuter.

ed with the object of promoting Franco-German cultural relations.—Trans-Ocean.



Leslie Howard and Norma Shearer in "Romeo and Juliet," which comes to the King's Theatre on Sunday.



Above are he-man Victor McLaglen and Ida Lupino, the charming daughter of Stanley Lupino, who star together in "Sea Devils," coming to the Queen's on Saturday. The story deals with coastguard life, and others in the cast are Donald Woods and Preston Foster.



Representing Queen Wilhelmina consort, Prince Bernhard, and looking m of Japan, taken in New York just before

Princesses a



Queen Elizabeth and her two daughters at a concert for children from West, Northw Princess Elizabeth is, at the left, the Quee

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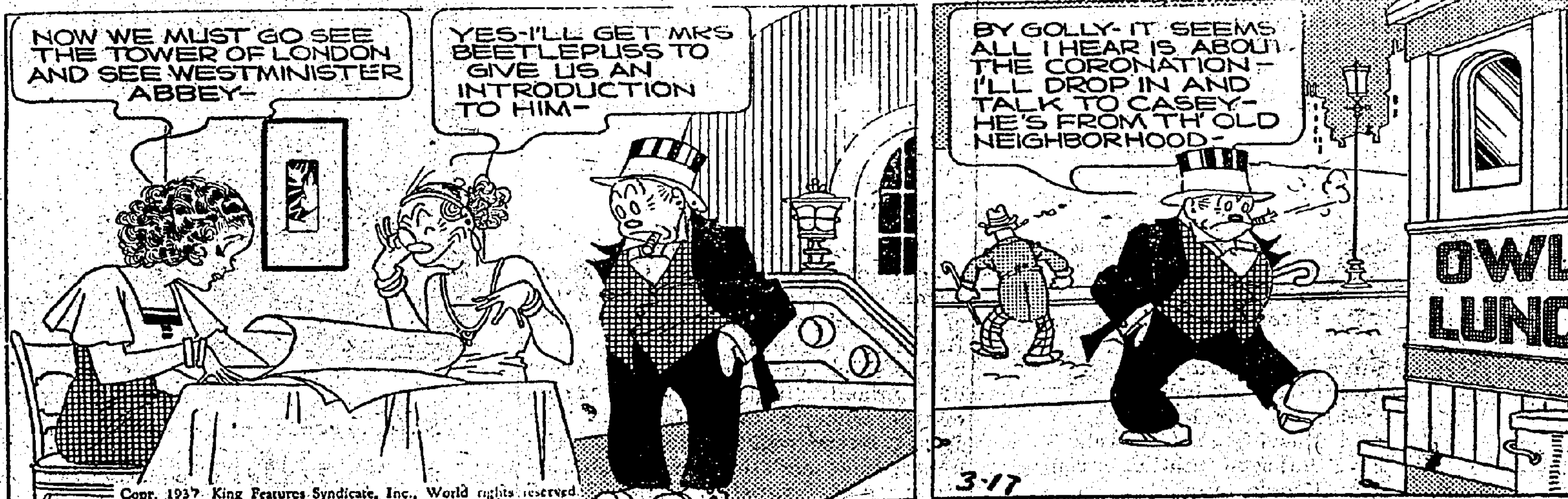
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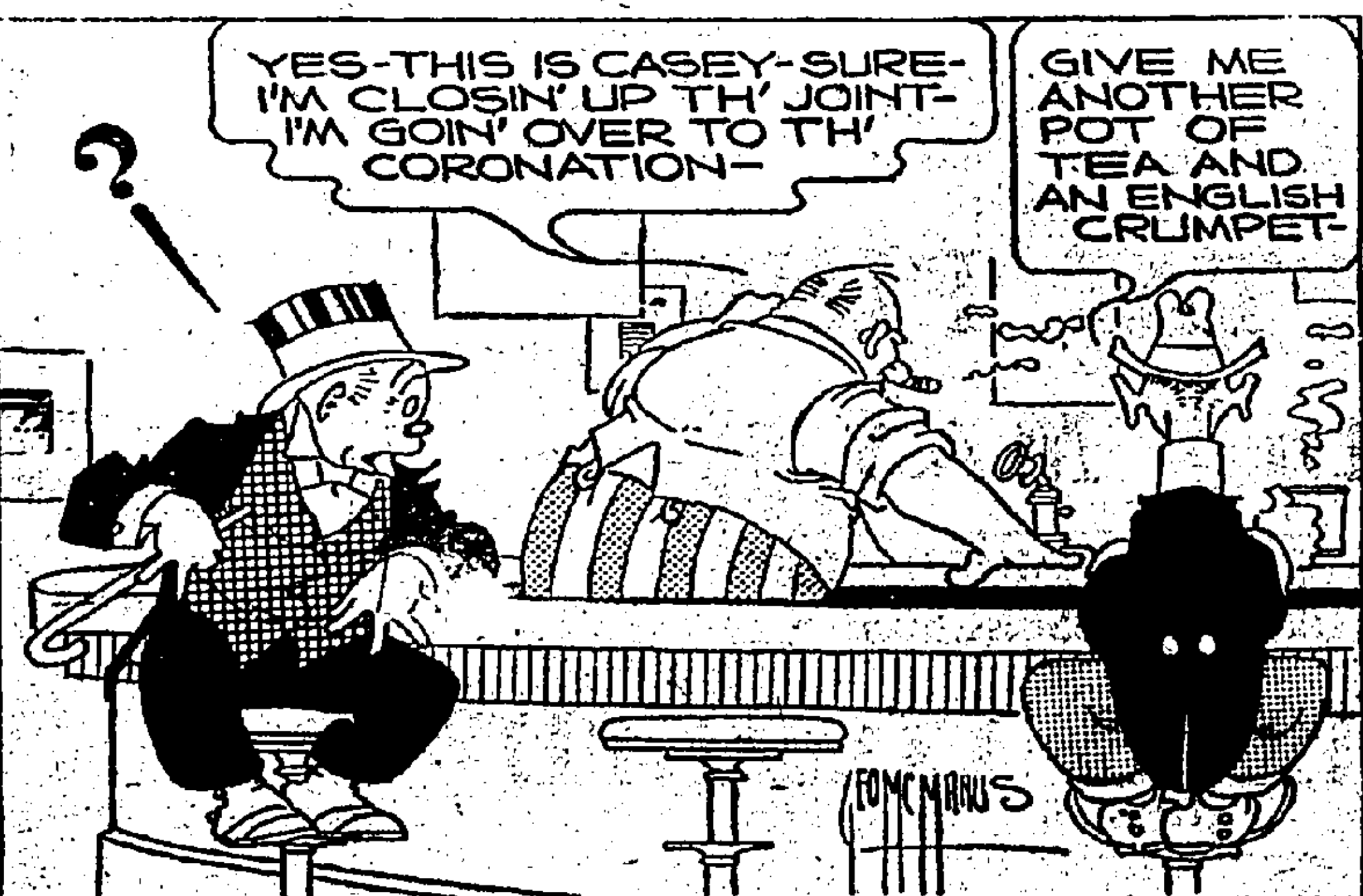
the Netherlands at the Coronation ceremonies to-day is Princess Juliana, seen on left with her slimmer. On right are Prince and Princess Chichibu, brother and sister-in-law of the Emperor. They sailed for Southampton on the "Queen Mary."

a Coronation Concert



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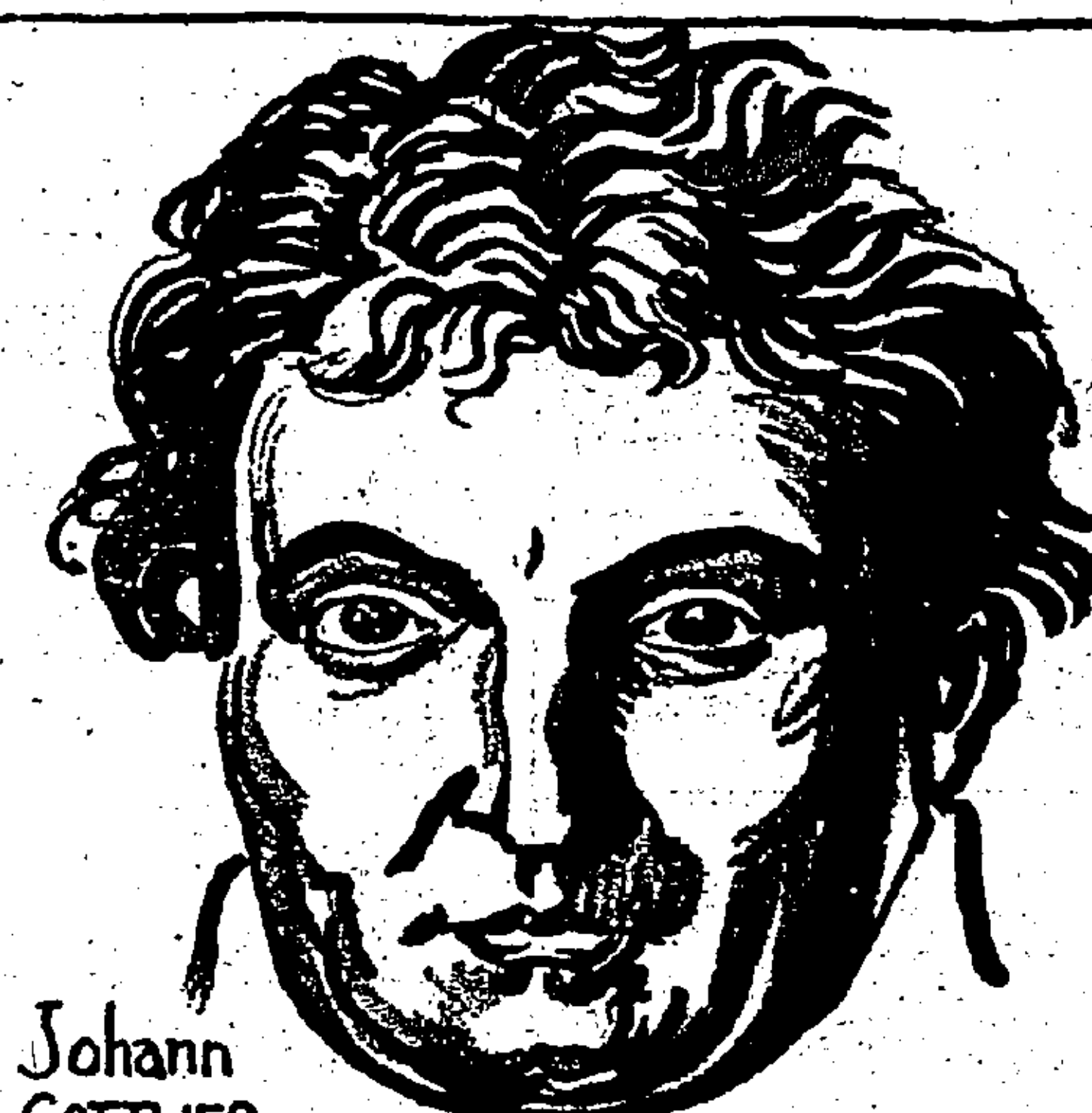
OF KATES KING HENRY HAD HIS THREE,
HE ATE A LUSCIOUS STEAK WITH GLEE.
HE WAS TOO FAT TO SKATE WITH GRACE,
IT TAKES A SLENDER MAN TO RACE,
THE POET KEATS HE NEVER READ,
UPON THAT FACT I'LL STAKE MY HEAD.



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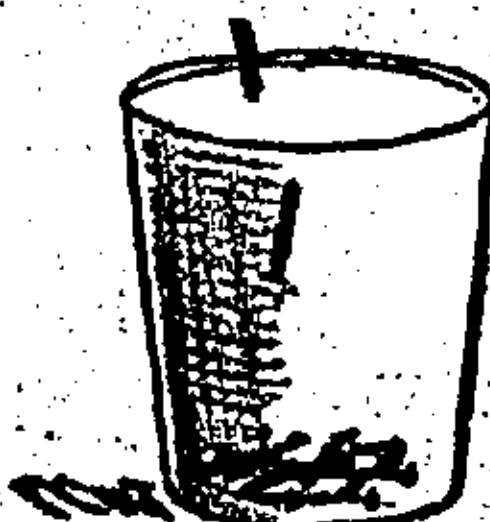


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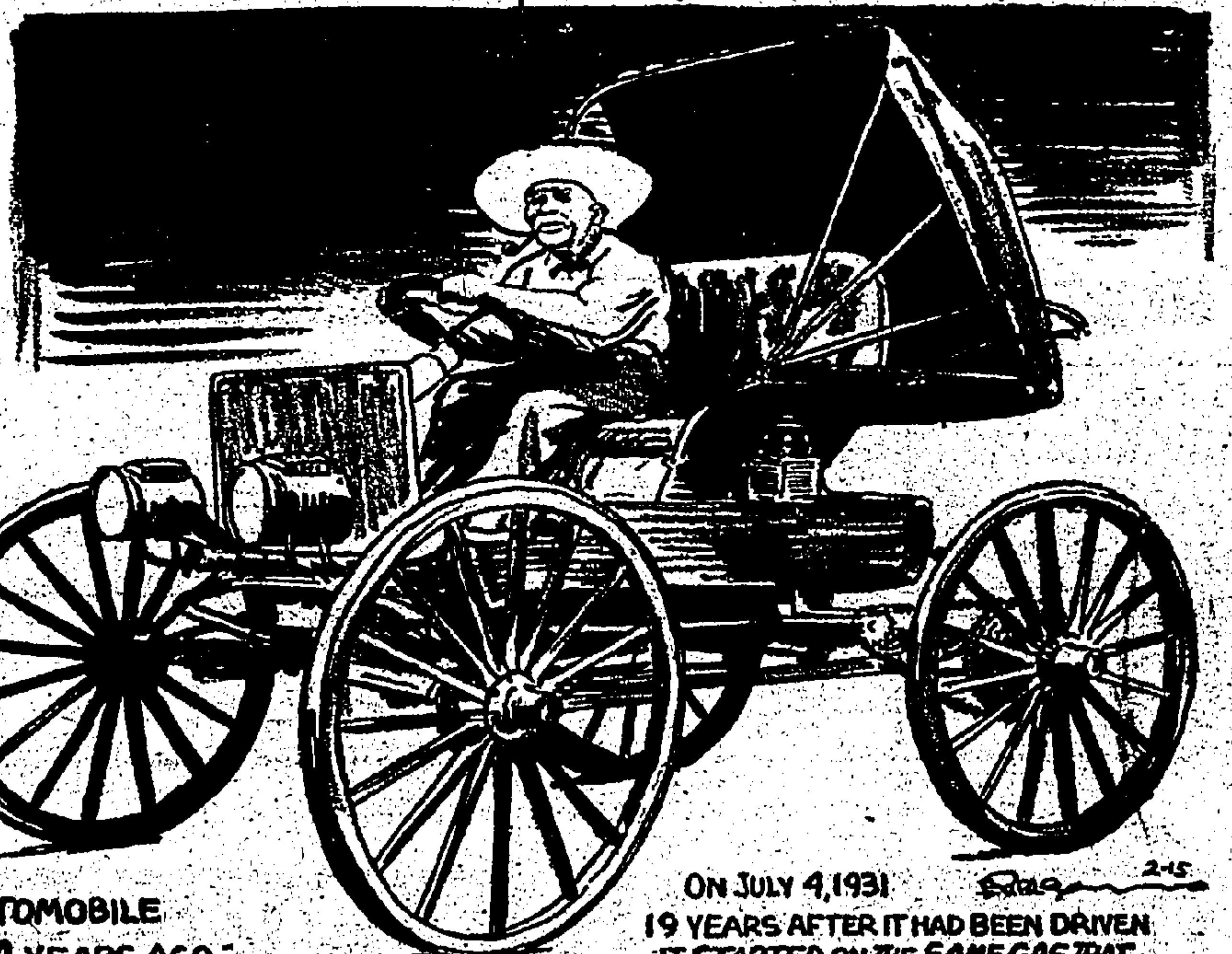


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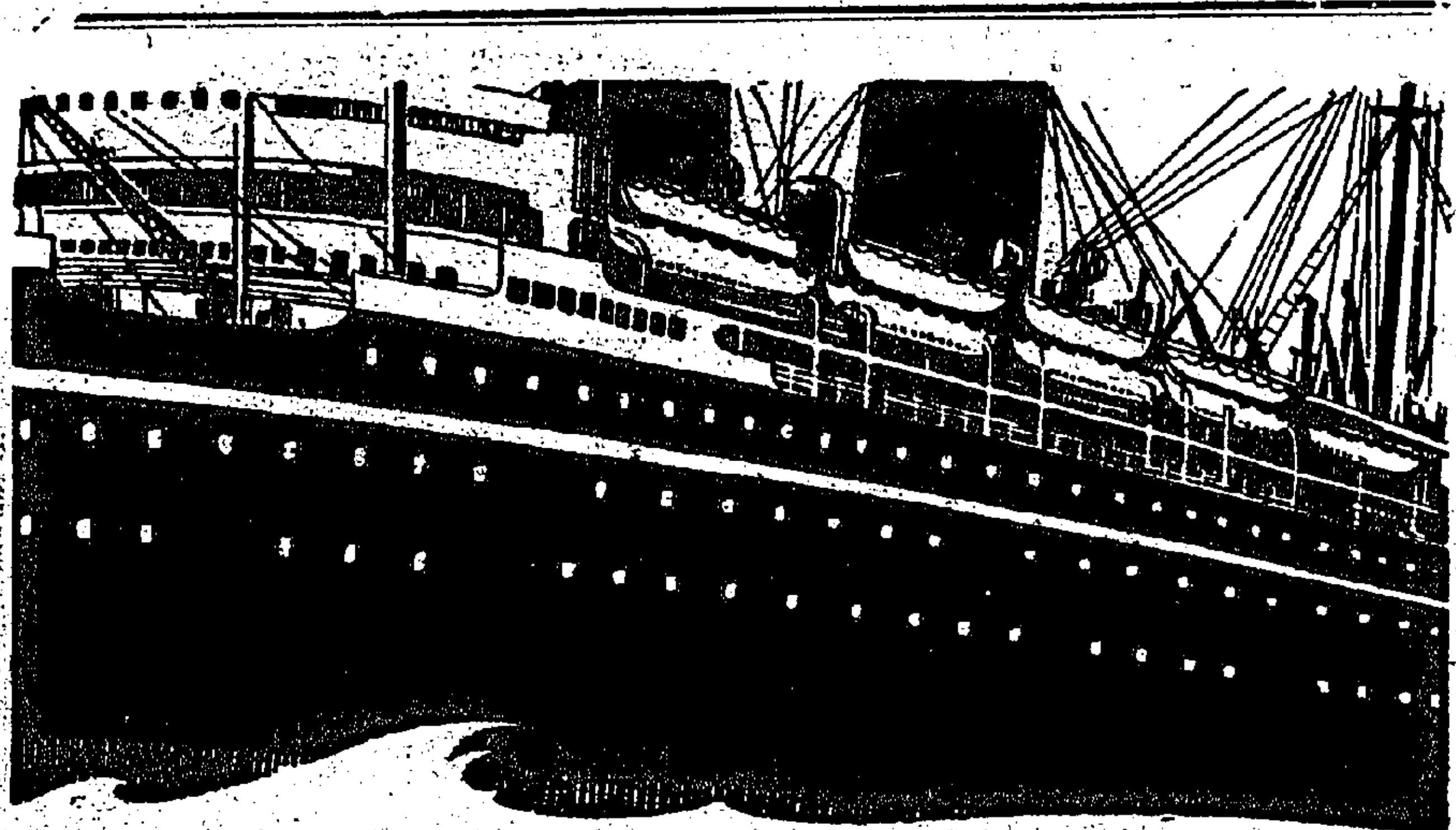


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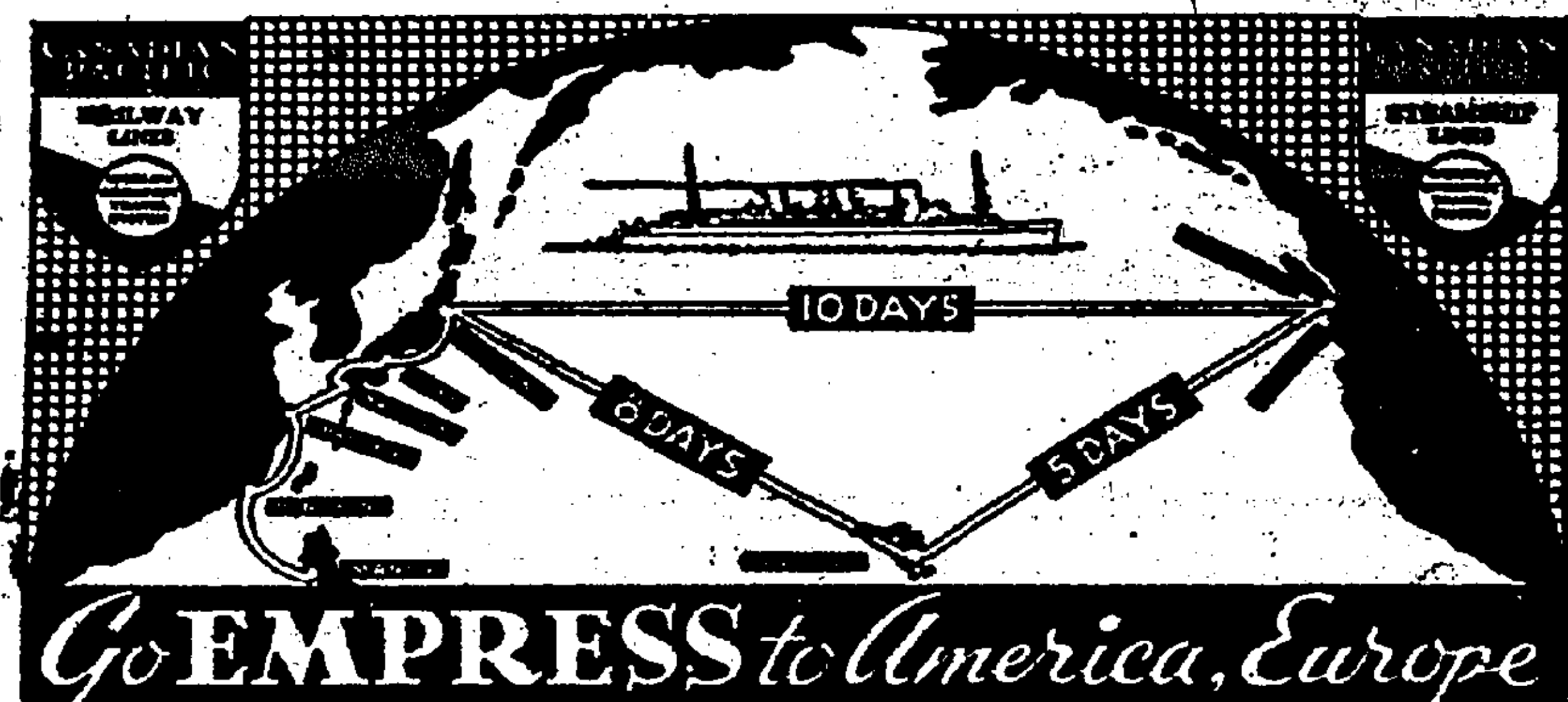
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"AEROPLANE" OR "AIRPLANE"

Aeronautical Society Uses Banned Word

Recipients of an official notice from the Royal Aeronautical Society were surprised to see in it the word "air-plane," a word which had previously been barred from the conversation of all concerned with flying machines.

Previous notices used the word "aeroplane," and so conformed to the usage of constructors, operators and pilots.

"Airplane" has been popular in America for a long time, however, and has been used regularly by certain newspapers in England. It is given as the correct term in the American National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics' report on "Nomenclature for Aeronautics." It was strongly advocated in England before the war, but was not used by those who have anything to do with flying.

The point was raised with the President of the Royal Aeronautical Society, Mr. H. E. Wimpey. He said that in his Presidential address on April 26 he would use the word "airplane" and he added that he believed it would be bound to come into general use. He had always believed it to be the better term.

Pilots, however, were unanimously in favour of "aeroplane," and had some strong comments to make about the other term.

The B. I. Steamship Talma will leave for Amoy, Shanghai and Japan at 6 a.m. to-morrow.

£16,000,000 PROFIT BY TWO FIRMS

Record profits for the past year are announced by two giant British industrial companies, Imperial Chemical Industries and Lever Brothers, whose combined share and debenture capitals total £140,000,000.

Imperial Chemical gross profits for the first time topped £9,000,000; Lever Brothers' profits went over £7,000,000 for the first time. The combined total is thus over £16,000,000.

The two companies together distribute £11,500,000 in dividends; their combined assets reach £174,000,000.

WHOLESALE PRICES

London, To-day. The Board of Trade Index of wholesale prices in April was 1.5 per cent. higher than in March. The aggregate rise since May of the first year is 18.5 per cent.—British Wireless.

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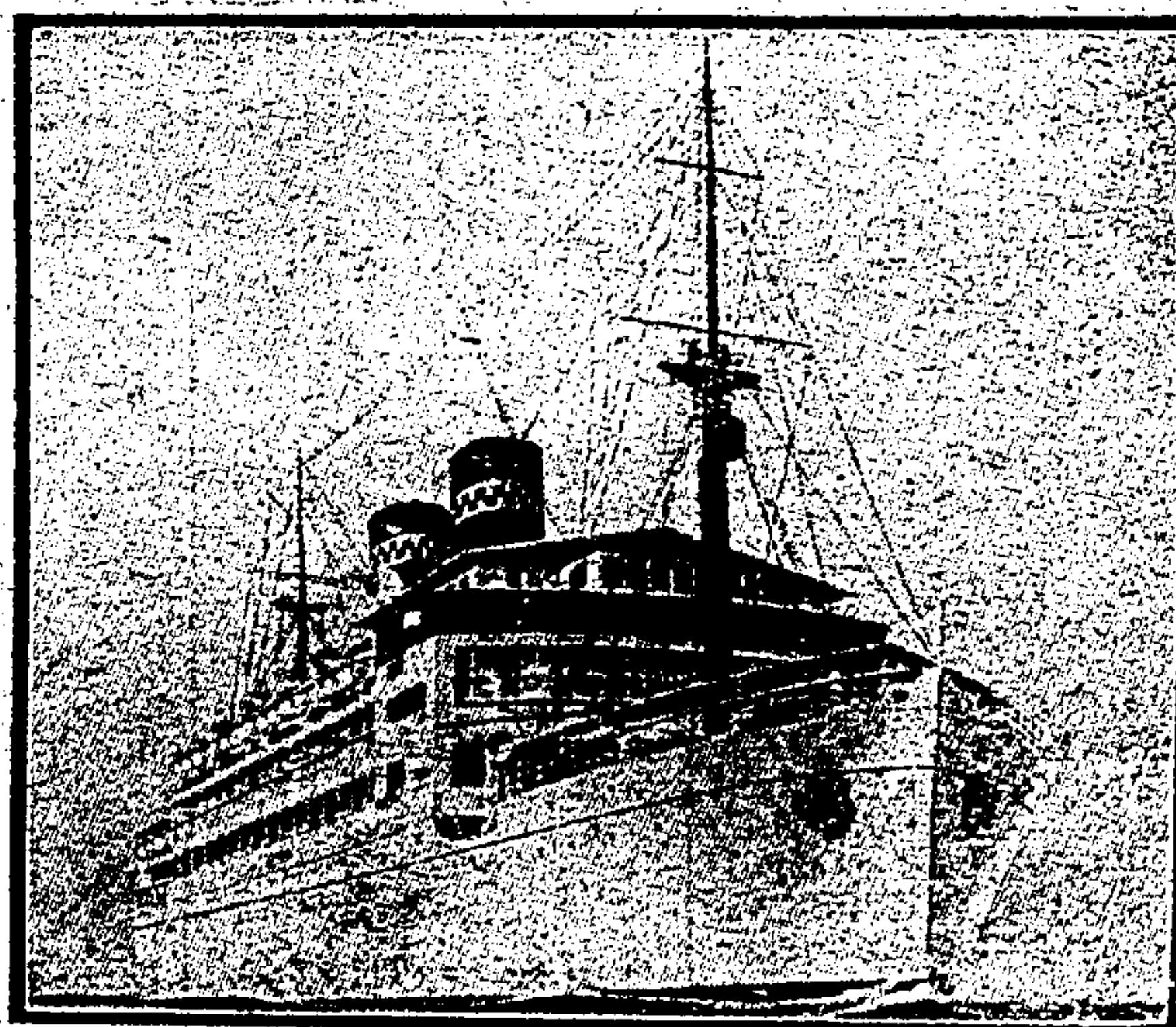
This statement was alleged to have been made by a Beckenham man who was fined 5s. at Croydon Police Court recently for hawking without a licence.

A constable said the man told him he was seeking orders for hand-made lace.

The Emile Miguet, 30,600 tons, the largest oil tanker flying the French flag, was launched at Dunkirk.

A letter from Lord Alfred Douglas to Signor Mussolini denouncing Anglican clergymen who have criticised Italy was published by the Italian Press.

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Millions of dollars are saved annually by railroads and industry through joint efforts in improving the packing and loading of freight in order to reduce losses and damages, according to the Association of American Railroads.

The freight container bureau of the association, which was formed to deal with this matter, provides a service for shippers and railroads alike in developing improvements in container and loading designs. Last year manufacturers of a hundred different commodities in twenty-nine States, two Canadian provinces and Mexico asked the bureau for aid in developing improved methods of packing and shipping. In 1935 similar requests were made for eighty-two commodities.

The shippers' regional advisory boards of the entire country, in co-operation with the railroads and express companies, have designated this month as "perfect shipping month," and the bureau will play its part in the concerted effort to be made to bring about a further reduction in the damage to freight in transit.

In the last 16 years the bureau, working closely with shippers, the freight claim division of the association and with the individual railroads, has played a considerable part in the reduction from \$119,833,127 in 1920 to \$20,920,487 in 1936 in the amount of loss and damage claims paid by the railroads.

In many instances the bureau demonstrates to manufacturers means whereby the cost of packing products for shipment can be reduced, while at the same time a cradle or container better adapted to their use can be produced.

Through studies made by the bureau, in co-operation with the various industries, methods of packing and crating products of all kinds have been changed in recent years. This has resulted not only in a substantial reduction in the number of complaints by the shippers and receivers of merchandise, as to the condition of such shipments when delivered, but a reduction in the amount of freight claims paid by the railroads.

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Thus declared Mr. W. M. Kirkpatrick, special representative of the export Credit Guarantee Department of the British Government, at a tea reception given in his honour by the Tientsin Managers of the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications at the Bankers Club.

To illustrate his point, Mr. Kirkpatrick said that the English labour class is greatly benefitted by the commercial development of the British Empire. He is confident that the Chinese people will receive the same benefits as China makes further strides in her economic reconstruction.

Sino-British relations, he said, have always been cordial. Such relations could be further cemented by the promotion of trade of both countries.

Mr. Kirkpatrick arrived in Tientsin from Peiping where he exchanged views with Gen. Sung Cheh-yuan, Chairman of the Hebei-Chahar Political Council, Gen. Chin Teh-chun, Mayor of Peiping, and Chinese and British economic leaders, on the economic reconstruction in North China.

He proceeded to Tsinan later by train to see Gen. Han Fu-chu, Chairman of the Shantung Provincial Government, following which he will return to Shanghai. He will re-visit Peiping and Tientsin in June.

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(By "ADREM")

WITH the entries for the various tennis Leagues having already been announced, Clubs are now starting to get down to business in a serious way, and are engaged in trying out new combinations and generally giving prospective players as much practice as possible.

WITH THIS END IN VIEW, KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB AND CLUB DE RECREIO HAD A FRIENDLY GAME ON THE FORMER'S COURTS, YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, BETWEEN THEIR POTENTIAL "A" LINE-UPS, AND ALTHOUGH MANY MEMBERS OF BOTH TEAMS WERE EVIDENTLY SUFFERING RATHER CONSIDERABLY FROM THAT "BEGINNING OF SEASON" FEELING, AND WERE DREADFULLY ERRATIC, THE TENNIS SERVED UP WAS ALWAYS FAIRLY INTERESTING, CHIEFLY BECAUSE THE TEAMS WERE VERY EVENLY BALANCED.

Kowloon C.C. won by the odd set, but the result was in doubt until the very end, when Bodiker and Gray, after suffering reverses in their first two games, beat J. J. Remedios and H. A. Barros to give their side victory.

E. C. and E. F. Fincher, Kowloon's strongest pair — the pair that has carried them for season after season — although losing a set, were, nevertheless, convincing enough to ensure that K.C.C. will again have in them, a combination capable of taking at least a couple of sets off the strongest in the Colony.

Ernie is rather an astonishing player. At this time every year, he puts away his cricket bat and badminton racket, dusts the cobwebs off his tennis racket, arrives on the ground for a tennis match, usually at the last possible moment, and then proceeds to serve ace after ace, to all the world as if he had never left off the game.

WEAK PHASES

True he showed weaknesses in many phases of the game, but that is understandable. His ground strokes were never reliable, but they showed improvement as he went along and I have no doubt that after a couple more games, he will stiffen up these strokes to the same pitch as his service and overhead. Teddy appeared a little stale, but his fine courtcraft and uncanny knack of picking up apparently unreturnable shots, made up for his inconsistencies off the ground.

Guest and Crawford did well in their first outing together, to annex two sets, one of them from the redoubtable Gosano and Barretto, who subsequently defeated the Finchers very convincingly. Guest provides just that steadying influence on his young partner, which is so much needed and with a little more practice together, I expect this pair to develop into a really good second string.

Gray and Bodiker were a little disappointing and were expected to do better than they did. In their first game against Gosano and Barretto, they started off well and appeared to have the game well in hand. Both were very powerful off

the ground and, withal, maintained their consistency. Bodiker, however, is not a singles player, and once the opposition had obtained the measure of the speedy drives which flowed from the other side of the net, there could only be one result.

LITTLE DISAPPOINTING

Gray, as usual, was inconsistent, and inconsistency does not pay in League tennis, where over the one set played against each pair, stolid defensive tactics are more likely to succeed than brilliant, but erratic hitting. What impressed me more than anything else in Gray's game, was his service. Rarely have I seen him serve fewer doubles or crash over more aces. If he can maintain that form, he will not lose many service games to any pair in the League.

RECREIO'S BEST

A. V. Remedios and John Gonsalves, seemed to me to be the finest Recreio combination on view. They played a dashing brand of tennis that was refreshing to watch, and after a rather shaky opening set against the Finchers, they proved far too good for the remaining home pairs. Gonsalves served very nicely, while Remedios' angle volleying was comparable to H. D. Rumjahn, at his best.

Gosano and Barretto were perhaps rather unfortunate in not winning all their games. Barretto was clearly out of eye, however, and never really settled down until the last set, when the Finchers were overwhelmed. He did the right thing in going for his strokes in the early stages, without thought to the result and his vast improvement towards the end was the only logical conclusion to these, eminently sound tactics, in a match of this description.

Remedios and Barros revealed that they are a shade too slow in covering court to be effective when pitted



CORONATION INTERNATIONAL SWIMMING GALA

Full Programme For Next Saturday

THRILLING SPORT ANTICIPATED

The outstanding sporting event during Coronation week is the swimming gala between Great Britain, Portugal and China, which will be held under the auspices of the Victoria Recreation Club at their pool next Saturday night, commencing at 9.15 p.m.

The cream of the Colony's swimming talent will be on view and a very entertaining evening will be provided, especially in the Relay events and in the water-polo match, the latter being between a combined Great Britain-Portugal side and China.

The following is the complete programme with points scoring:

1. 100 Yards Breast Stroke.
2. 100 Yards Free Style.
3. 100 Yards Back Stroke.
4. 50 Yards Free Style Handicap (Open to members of V.R.C.).
5. Diving Exhibition.
6. 300 Yards Medley Relay Race.
7. 100 Yards Free Style Handicap (Open to members of V.R.C.).
8. 300 Yards Free Style Relay Race. (6 men).
9. Water Polo. (China vs. The Rest).

SCORING OF POINTS

Events Nos. 1, 2 and 3:—
1st. 3 points.
2nd. 2 points.
3rd. 1 point.

Events Nos. 6 and 8:—
1st. 5 points.
2nd. 3 points.
3rd. 1 point.

(The points awarded for the various events are in accordance with the system of scoring used in Interport between Shanghai and Hong Kong.)



against the best in local tennis and they were the weak link in an otherwise promising team.

REFLECTION

K.C.C. have little need to look further for their first two pairs. As I have stated, Guest and Crawford should do quite well and are bound to improve as the season progresses. As regards the third string, I don't think that Gray and Bodiker are ideally suited to each other, and suggest that a solution would be to try Gray with someone who plays more after his style.

Bodiker's methods are not conducive to smooth working in any combination, as he has not the

K.B.G.C. FUNCTIONS CORONATION

Commemoration Tree To Be Planted

BOWLS & TENNIS TOURNAMENTS

An elaborate programme has been arranged by the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in honour of the King's Coronation to-day. From shortly before noon until the early hours of to-morrow able time is assured for all morning, members will be entertained, and a thoroughly enjoyable time.

At 11.45 a.m., a commemoration tree will be planted by Mrs. J. J. Tetley, wife of the president, following which, light refreshment will be served on the verandah, and the Loyal Toast honoured.

At 12.30 p.m. the presentation of the lawn bowls Coronation Cup will be made by Mr. W. Russell, and at 1.30 tiffin will be served.

During the afternoon, tennis and bowls tournaments will be held, followed by tea and presentation of souvenirs.

FLANNEL DANCE

From 9.30 a.m. a flannel dance, interspersed with cabaret items contributed by the Misses Peggy Scotcher, Pat Pascoe, Peggy Fergusson and Joyce Fergusson, will be held.

Special facilities are being provided for the reception of the many special radio broadcasts which will take place during the day, the Reading Room being utilised for this purpose, from 1 p.m. to-day until 1 a.m. to-morrow.

stroke-equipment, and is not sufficiently quick of eye to play the fast doubles game. I can think of no better partner for Gray than W. M. Gittins, a fine old campaigner, with as sound a knowledge of the game, as anyone in the Club.

THIRD STRING WEAK

I have not sufficient information on the talent available at the Recreio to attempt any suggestions for their team. It certainly appears that their third string will have to be strengthened if they hope to meet with the success that their well-balanced first and second strings merit.

It may be, of course, that J. J. Remedios and H. A. Barros are completely out of practice and will improve as they go along, but they will have to show much better form than they did yesterday, to be much of an asset to a very promising side.

The following were the results:—

E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher (Kowloon C.C.)	
beat A. V. Remedios and J. Gonsalves	6-3
lost to A. V. Remedios and C. A. Barretto	2-6
beat J. J. Remedios and H. A. Barros	6-1
G. Bodiker and S. A. Gray (Kowloon C.C.)	
lost to Remedios and Gonsalves	2-6
lost to Gosano and Barretto	5-7
beat Remedios and Barros	6-3
A. E. P. Guest and A. Crawford (Kowloon C.C.)	
lost to Remedios and Gonsalves	2-6
beat Gosano and Barretto	6-4
beat Remedios and Barros	6-3

AMERICA WANTS TO SEE TOMMY FARR

BUT BRITISH CHAMPION TO MEET MAX SCHMELING

THE NEXT STEP WOULD BE FOR WORLD TITLE MATCH

(By HAROLD LEWIS)

London, April 17.

TOMMY FARR, the young Welshman who, a year ago, was pleading for fights, to-day finds himself one of the most widely sought heavy-weights in the world. His victory over Max Baer at Harringay on Thursday night has reverberated across the Atlantic. He is wanted for fights in America even more than he is wanted here in England.

CHIEF OF THE OFFERS MADE HIM YESTERDAY WAS ONE BY THE NATIONAL SPORTING CLUB FOR A FIGHT WITH MAX SCHMELING, THE FORMER WORLD'S CHAMPION, AT THE EMPRESS STADIUM, EARL'S COURT, IN JUNE. THIS OFFER INTERESTED FARR AND HIS MANAGER MORE THAN ANY OF THE OTHERS. AND THE REPLY WAS, "GET SCHMELING, AND WE SHALL BE GLAD TO DISCUSS TERMS."

The Club are already in touch with Schmeling. I believe the purse they are contemplating is in the region of £12,000. This fight would be one of importance to Farr, considerably greater even than his fight with Baer; for whereas Baer's declared intention to regain the world's championship was not seriously accepted, at any rate in his own country, Schmeling was matched with Braddock, the champion, for the title and was generally expected to beat him, especially as he had already knocked out the only other real world contender, Joe Louis.

The Schmeling-Braddock fight, however, seems to have fallen through because Braddock is now training to meet Louis in Chicago on June 22. But the man who beats Schmeling has the clearest of claims to a fight for the world's championship.

BIGGER DRAW THAN PETERSEN

Other English promoters are also making strenuous efforts to sign Farr with various opponents, among whom Walter Neusel is suggested. They visualise Farr as a greater box-office attraction, even, than Jack Petersen when he was at the pinnacle of his fame.

No doubt they are right, for Farr's victory over Baer made his countrymen vastly grateful to him, wonderfully proud of him. They probably believe, too, that Farr is now capable of deeds even greater, and that he will climb higher into the world zone than had been hoped of any British heavy-weights.

PITTSBURG OFFER

From a Pittsburgh promoter came an offer of \$5,000 to meet John Henry Lewis, the negro, who came here and defeated Len Harvey. Lewis is a heavy-weight championship contender, but is not sufficiently recognised as such by the public to be given his chance yet.

From New York, a cable requested Farr to consider a fight with Schmeling at Maddison Square Garden early in June. Schmeling was under contract to Maddison Square Garden to fight Braddock, and Farr is no doubt visualised as a useful substitute.

Farr and his manager will learn more of this and other American offers, for he is planning to leave for a holiday in the United States next week.

HOME CHALLENGERS

Challenges from home talent may be expected, but will probably be ignored. Eddie Phillips, the London cruiser-weight, for instance, has beaten Farr more than once and is convinced he can do so again. Foord, I hear, is very anxious for a return fight; and Len Harvey would return to the ring for a match with Farr.

I think that Mr. Broadribb, Farr's manager, will eventually prefer Schmeling. He is the shrewdest manager and second to none this country

can remember. He knows how to match his boxers and how to advise them in the ring. It was his skilful coaching which enabled Farr to steal the verdicts from Tommy Loughran, Bob Olin and Ben Foord. Last night I had a long talk with Mr. Broadribb on the subject of Farr's future—and past.

NO BINDING CONTRACT

Regarding the future, he said: "Farr is now released from his contract with Mr. Hulls. Originally, having beaten Foord, we agreed to fight Walter Neusel and, if Farr won, to fight again within a certain period. But when Baer was put in against Farr instead of Neusel, I insisted that if Farr won he should be released from further obligation. That was agreed to.

"I have not the slightest objection to meeting Neusel except this: a victory over Schmeling would mean a much shorter cut to a world's title fight, and it would also bring us in far more money.

"I would sooner Schmeling was met in this country than in America, but it may be that Maddison Square Garden still hold Schmeling. I shall find out the position when I go to New York.

NOW OUR TURN

"The John Henry Lewis offer I have already refused. I have pointed out that when Farr wanted to meet Lewis while he was here a few months ago, Lewis refused the match, although a good purse was offered. It is now our turn to decline to discuss business with him."

On the past history of Farr, Mr. Broadribb was illuminating.

"I was in Swansea a couple of years ago," he said, "with my light-weight boxer, George Daly. Farr at that time was metaphorically on the boxing dust heap. He had been beaten by Phillips, his hands were broken, and he could not get a fight.

RAPID DEVELOPMENT

"He asked Daly to influence me to take care of him, and came to me and said, 'I am just 21 and am free to sign. Will you take me?'

"Farr has had 30 fights since then and has won 27 and drawn three—three which I say he won. He has grown and developed rapidly.

"I assure you, Farr will have a

real punch. He is still growing, and it is impossible for him to put on weight and develop his hitting power at the same time. He will develop to the extent of another stone yet; but that flesh will be taken off, and instead of being a stone heavier, Tommy will simply be a stone stronger.

THE DIFFERENCE

"He hits harder in every fight, and there is no man in the game, no boxer in all my experience, so keen and earnest in training and so anxious to improve in boxing.

"Of one thing, finally, I would like to speak: When Americans come to England they come with first-class fares paid for themselves and their party, live here in luxury, and have their income tax paid for them.

"When a British boxer goes to America he is lucky to get one lower-class fare paid and his host, if I should use that word, would ridicule the idea of his demanding a purse tax-free. Few British boxers have ever brought money out of America.

WELCOME OPTIMISM

"For once, we have a British heavy-weight whom America wants to see. If we must fight in America, Farr will have to be treated in exactly the same way as American boxers are treated when they come here."

Mr. Broadribb's optimism with regard to Farr's punch is welcome. I confess to having strong doubts myself whether Farr will ever be a real puncher, and I want to see him in the ring again, and faced with a task far more formidable than Baer was able to offer, before I am satisfied that the lofty hopes being built around him are fully justified.

As I wrote when he defeated Foord, I regard Farr as a difficult man to beat at any time, but one who is not yet capable of a smashing attack.

NOT FAR AWAY

There is one aspect of the possible Farr-Schmeling fight which is highly interesting. The German will be 32 next September. His knock-out win over Joe Louis indicated that age had not yet beaten him.

But boxing decrepitude comes



Max Schmeling, contender for the world-heavyweight championship, is shown here buying his ticket for a return trip to Germany, after a fruitless quest to secure a fight with Braddock, the reigning champion.

FATHER & SONS IN GOLF TOURNAMENT

Another Success For Scotts

London, April 15.

The Hon. Osmund Scott, an English international, and his son, K. B. Scott, the new Oxford captain, yesterday repeated their success of 1934 in the annual Fathers and Sons foursomes tournament at West Hill.

In the final they beat R. V. K. Finlay and J. C. Finlay, to whom they conceded one stroke, 5 and 4.

The rival Varsity captains were opposed in the semi-final, in which the Scotts beat F. G. Carter and G. G. D. Carter, the Cambridge leader, by 3 and 2.

After an exchange of holes in the final, R. V. K. Finlay began a series of putting errors at the fifth, which cost three successive holes. At the eighth, where his side gave the stroke, Kenneth Scott missed a putt for a half, and with another half the Scotts turned two up.

3 UP AGAIN

Winning the 10th in four, with their opponents bunkered, the Scotts became three up again, and they increased their lead at the 12th, where the Finlays went over the green. After a half at the next hole Kenneth Scott played a match-winning second to the green at the 14th, and J. C. Finlay missed from a yard to keep the game alive.

upon a man very suddenly and sometimes with disastrous results. Schmeling's last days of first-class boxing cannot be far away.

It may well be that the youth of Farr would triumph again, as he did against the three other former world's champions, Loughran, Olin and Baer.

The world is woefully short of first-class heavy-weights to-day. Farr could not have arrived at a more opportune moment.

AMERICA'S CUP CHALLENGER LAUNCHED

Endeavour II Takes To The Water

FITTED WITH LONG RANGE TELEPHONE

Portsmouth, April 15.

Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's challenger for the America's Cup, Endeavour II, was launched from the slip at Gosport to-day with much of the preparation for the Atlantic crossing already done.

Much work has been done on board since she was hauled up after the last racing season.

Her hatches have been strengthened with special cowls, and her deck has been made ready for a jury rig, including a mizzen mast.

FINAL PREPARATIONS

She was towed to a buoy farther up the harbour, where the final preparations for the crossing will be made.

Both Endeavour I. and Endeavour II. will be fitted with long-range telephone apparatus to keep to touch with the escorting vessel during the Atlantic crossing. The provisional date for the departure is May 1. Endeavour I. has been lent by Mr. H. A. Andreae as a trial horse for the tests in American waters.

ROYAL TROPHY FOUND AFTER 40 YEARS

Queen Victoria's Gift

Southampton, April 16.

After all trace had been lost for 40 years by the Royal Southampton Yacht Club of a handsome silver cup given to the club for a handicap race by Queen Victoria in the year of her Diamond Jubilee, the trophy has been discovered under remarkable circumstances in a silversmith's shop at Cardiff.

While on a holiday visit to South Wales a club member was introduced to a silversmith and learned that the cup was in his possession and that it was for sale.

The cup, 21½ in. high and a fine example of the silversmiths' work of the period, has been repurchased by the club for £35 and is now restored to a place of honour among the club trophies.

C. F. WALTERS UNABLE TO PLAY FOR WORCESTER

But Pataudi May Be Available

London, April 15.

Worcestershire suffered a severe blow yesterday when it was announced that C. F. Walters, their brilliant batsman, will be unable to play for the county this season.

The Nawab of Pataudi has informed the management that he will arrive in England at the end of May, but it is not yet known whether he will have recovered sufficiently in health to turn out.

Warne, the Australian all-rounder, who was operated on for hernia, is now fit after wintering in Australia and India. R. J. Crisp, the South African Test match bowler, has taken up residence in the county and will be qualified in 1938.

RYDER CUP SELECTORS

London, April 14.—The Professional Golfers' Association yesterday announced that the Ryder Cup Selection Committee has been chosen as follows: Josh. Taylor (Richmond), J. H. Taylor (Royal Mid-Surrey), A. R. Wheildon (Moseley), James Bradbeer (Porters Park), A. H. Haskins (Hoylake) and R. Mackenzie (Stanmore).



KENNETH FARNES FOR AUSTRALIA

Melbourne, April 15.—Kenneth Farnes, the England and Essex fast bowler, now on his way home with the M.C.C. team, may return to Australia to take up a scholastic appointment.

WARWICKSHIRE'S NEW PLAYER

Alfred Woodroffe, an 18-year-old Aston Unity (Birmingham and District League) player has joined the professional staff of Warwickshire. Woodroffe, a Birmingham school product, is a slow left-arm bowler and left-hand bat. He has been coached at Norman Kilner's School at Edgbaston. R. E. S. Wyatt has been reappointed captain.



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CHINA v. ENGLAND AT MELBURY

LO, HO & MISS HOAHING BEATEN IN SINGLES

H. W. AUSTIN'S LAPSE COSTS HIM SET

(By A. WALLIS MYERS)

London, April 14.

THERE was a match in miniature between China and England at the Melbury meeting yesterday. On the visiting side were K. C. H. Lo, G. Ho, and little Miss Hoahing; on the home side, H. W. Austin, R. J. Ritchie, and Miss Stammers.

By the fortune of the draw these players were in opposition in the singles, and though Miss Hoahing proved to be no match for England's joint No. 1, Lo and Ho both captured sets from Austin and Ritchie respectively.

It must be confessed that Austin was almost Lo's confederate in the set which the Englishman lost. That is to say, he helped the Chinese to win it by countless timing errors and by serving so many double faults that the observer lost count.

A neat exponent, with a Satoh-like capacity for accelerating his pace after a crop of weak returns, the Chinese gathered six of the first eight games but in each he was presented with at least two points by Austin's lack of control.

AUSTIN RECOVERS TOUCH

The match was over when Austin found his touch and, by a turn of the wrist, could conduct Lo into a region of the court where his resources were inadequate. In the last set, instead of serving doubles, Austin provided aces.

Of quite a different character was Ho's contest with Ritchie. Incessive volleying gave Ritchie an untroubled first set and he looked to be winning the second when, after being behind, he led 6-5, having forced the pace judiciously.

BRILLIANT THRUSTS

But Ho kept his best passes for this crisis and the bout was quietly and confidently saved. The final set ran to 14 games, and Ritchie only claimed it by renewing his volleying pressure and making some really brilliant backhand thrusts.

Considering that Miss Hoahing played quite a level match against Miss Round at Melbury last year, Miss Stammers showed her wisdom in going all out against the British and French junior champion. And if the result was a stream of annihilating blows, the loser has the satisfaction of knowing that she was routed by the best Miss Stammers. Only at match ball did she serve a double fault.

MISS DEARMAN LOSES

Miss McOstrich, ahead of the field, did not play yesterday, but a succession of good-class women's singles has now brought Miss Heeley against Miss Scriven, Mrs. King against Miss Saunders, and Miss Hardwick against Miss Chuter.

Miss Heeley had the longest trail yesterday. She was opposed to Miss Evelyn Dearman, who won the first set by the crisp pace on her cross drives, but tiring against a most efficient defence, was forced to yield in a less inspiring third set.

It looked as if Miss Dearman might have won if she had gone out



FIRST CLASS JOCKEY ONCE AGAIN

Michael Beary's
Bankruptcy

APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE

When Michael Francis Beary, the jockey, of Jermyn-street, S.W., applied for his discharge from bankruptcy, at the London Bankruptcy Court yesterday, it was stated that he had incurred heavy expenses to re-establish himself as a first-class jockey.

"He has now got back to that position," said his counsel, Mr. Ryder Richardson, "and wishes to be released from the stigma of bankruptcy."

Mr. Beary was not present.

Mr. H. H. Gaine, Senior Assistant Official Receiver, said that the receiving order against Mr. Beary was made on Dec. 4, on a creditor's petition. The liabilities amounted to £5,923, and the assets realised £214.

Mr. Gaine said that Mr. Beary also failed in May, 1924, and obtained his discharge in March, 1925, subject to a judgment of £2,000 out of his future earnings. A dividend of 6s 7d in the pound was paid on the liabilities of £4,959.

In the present case, said Mr. Gaine, Mr. Beary had failed to keep proper books of account. He had admitted that he had lived at the rate of £1,000 a year.

The application was adjourned.

more freely for winners before reaction came. Her strokes had more quality. Miss Scriven was in reckless mood against Miss Morfey and Mrs. Peters, the conqueror of Miss James, actually reached the fourth round with an average loss of only one game a set.

DIVORCE FOR MRS.

JACK DOYLE

Judge Refuses

Alimony

Los Angeles, April. Miss Judith Allen, the film actress, was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce—corresponding to the decree nisi of the English Divorce Court—in Los Angeles to-day against her husband, Jack Doyle, the Irish heavy-weight boxer.

Miss Allen alleged that Doyle had an uncontrollable temper, had struck her, and had threatened her with a shotgun. The judge cut Miss Allen's evidence short, remarking that she had "told enough for five divorces." He refused her application for £20 a month alimony, pointing out that she had a good job and was able to support herself.

GT. BRITAIN'S DAVIS CUP PROBABLES

Five Players
Invited

London, April 16.

The Lawn Tennis Association announced yesterday that the Selection Committee have invited H. W. Austin, C. E. Hare, G. P. Hughes, C. R. D. Tuckey and F. H. D. Wilde to go into training with a view to the selection of the Davis Cup team to represent Great Britain in the challenge round.

The names of the five men will cause no surprise, though I imagine that the Selection Committee, having more than three months to choose the quartet, do not necessarily bind themselves to those mentioned.

A new Daniel might arise in the interval: besides, there is always the chance that H. G. N. Lee, as sound temperamentally as any of the five and an excellent fighter, might find himself able when July is here to qualify for the vacant single place.



T. T. RACE TO BE STAGED IN ENGLAND

LONDON'S NEW
TRACK

(By A. G. THROSSELL)

London, April 16.

The R.A.C. Tourist Trophy car race will be held in England this year for the first time in its long history. No suitable course has been found in Ulster, and yesterday Sir Montagu Butler, Lieutenant-Governor of the Isle of Man, announced in the Tynwald Court that it could not be held on the island.

The only alternatives now left to the R.A.C. are the three road courses on private land in England—Donington, near Derby; the new Brooklands road-racing circuit; and that at the Crystal Palace. The two last-named will be opened officially next week.

The road racing circuit at the Crystal Palace is two miles long and has a minimum width of 30ft. Its construction has cost £15,000.

EIGHT KILLED

Up to last year the race had been run since 1928 on the Ards circuit, near Belfast, one of the finest road-racing circuits in Europe. Last September there was an accident, eight spectators being killed and 12 injured.

The Down County Council decided that since they could not guarantee the safety of spectators they could not allow the race again to be held there.

The rival claims of Donington, Brooklands, and the Crystal Palace are now being considered. A decision will be reached, I understand in about 10 days.

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Setzler Beaten
In Four Games

AMATEUR BEATS PROFESSIONAL

London, April 12.

D. S. Milford, the English open and amateur champion, won the world title on Saturday. In the second half of the contest at Queen's Club he beat Norbert Setzler, the American open and professional champion, by 15-4, 15-4, 15-9, 15-12.

Setzler won the first match in New York last January by four games to three, so that Milford triumphed by seven games to four.

It was a disappointing match for a packed gallery on Saturday. Those who had watched Setzler in practice could not possibly foresee the defeat of Milford, but few imagined that the Englishman would win with such ease. Setzler was completely outclassed by probably the best player of all time.

SETZLER'S POOR SERVICE

Milford won the first two games very easily. He found a service almost from the start. The few that Setzler returned had neither force nor direction and were easy victims to Milford's well-controlled replies. Neither could Setzler find a really effective service, and the best commentary on their abilities in this respect is that while Milford scored 32 aces by direct service Setzler made only ten.

Only twice did Milford attempt a drop and each time with success. For the rest, he played orthodox rackets and his astonishing speed enabled him to get to almost everything. By comparison, Setzler looked slow.

FINE SEQUENCE

Milford slowed up the pace a little in the third game, and Setzler did a little better. Milford was at 9-3. Two useful runs of 3 made Setzler level, but a fine sequence of six gave Milford that game.

Setzler led 7-3, 9-8 and 12-11 in the fourth game, but any hope he had of saving a blank sheet was soon shattered by a neat run of four by Milford which gave him the game, the match and the championship.

(Continued from Next Column)
captaincy of the Test team in Australia during the winter, but business claims put him out of the running. He will again captain Surrey in many of their matches during the coming season.



Miss Gem Hoahing, the Hong Kong born holder of the English and French junior tennis championships, was eliminated in the Second Round of the Melbury Tournament by Miss Kay Stammers, who gave her best performance in several years.

E. R. T. HOLMES MADE TEST SELECTOR

Surrey Captain To
Join Committee

POPULAR CHOICE

(By THOMAS MOULT)

An important development has been made in the selection of cricket teams to play for England. Mr. P. F. Warner, who was recently reappointed chairman of the Test selectors for the three matches against New Zealand, announced yesterday that, with the authority of the Board of Control, it has been decided to co-opt E. R. T. Holmes on the selection committee.

The step is in accordance with the widely-expressed wish that the help of cricketers still actively engaged in the game might be used with advantage in building up our Test teams.

This, it may be recalled, was done during the visit of the Australians in 1926, when the co-operation of Hobbs and Rhodes increased the committee to five members. For some years, however, the idea has been in abeyance.

POPULAR CHOICE

The choice of Holmes will be a popular one. He has had four years' experience as captain of Surrey, and he also led the M.C.C. teams in Australia and New Zealand two years ago. His experience in New Zealand, therefore, will be especially valuable.

Holmes was a candidate for the



NOTICE.

TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS DURING CORONATION CELEBRATIONS

11th MAY

Inaugural processions will be held in the City of Victoria from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. in various main roads and side streets between Caine Road level and the Praya and west of Pedder Street. All vehicular traffic should make detours to avoid contact with these processions.

12th MAY.

Review at Happy Valley. Owner drivers should park at Morrison Hill, opposite the Civil Service Cricket Club, and walk to the ground. Village Road also will be available as a car park.

Gloucester Road will be entirely closed to vehicular traffic from 6.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.

Cathedral Service. Motorists will not be allowed to park in the Cathedral compound. Cars should be parked in the new park at the Lower Peak Tram Station or behind the new P.W.D. Offices.

Government House Reception.—Murray Parade ground will be available as a general park for all cars.

The following car parks will be reserved for owner drivers:—

Park opposite Helena May Institute.

Kennedy Road.

Park behind the new P.W.D. offices.

14th MAY.

Scout and Guide Rally, Happy Valley. Cars should be parked at Morrison Hill car park, opposite Civil Service Cricket Club. A few cars can be accommodated near the Football Club Pavilion.

Ball at Hong Kong Club.—Cars should be parked in Statue Square and in Chater Road between Queen Victoria Statue and Murray Road. No cars will be allowed to park in Connaught Road between Murray Road and Pottenger Street.

Kennedy Road will be open to light vehicular traffic on the 12th, 13th and 14th of May.

Routes of Chinese processions on May the 12th, 13th and 14th, should be carefully studied by motorists. Complete stoppages of vehicular traffic on these routes for considerable periods are bound to occur. Motorists are warned to avoid the routes.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Through the courtesy of His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, Murray Parade ground has been made available as a general car park between the hours of 6 p.m. and 4 a.m. on May the 12th, 13th and 14th.

On May the 12th and 13th, the following car parks will be closed to motorists between 6 p.m. and 4 a.m.:—

- The whole of Connaught Road Central between Murray Road and Pottenger Street.
- The whole of Statue Square and Wardley Street.
- The whole of Jackson Road.
- Chater Road between Ice House Street and Jackson Road.

ON MAY 14th.

- Connaught Road between Murray Road and Pottenger Street.

T. H. KING,

Inspector General of Police.
Hong Kong, May, 1937.

COMPANY MEETINGS

THE CANTON INSURANCE
OFFICE LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE FIFTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on TUESDAY, the 18th May, 1937, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1936.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 18th May, 1937, both days inclusive.

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General Agents.

Hong Kong, 27th. April, 1937.

NOTICE

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at Exchange Building, Hong Kong on SATURDAY, 22nd May, 1937, at 12.00 noon.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 10th May to 22nd May, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of
Directors.

A. W. BROWN,

Manager.

Hong Kong, 7th May, 1937.

SPORT NOTICES

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 15th and MONDAY, 17th May, 1937, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on Saturday and at 12.30 p.m. on Monday.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and at 12 o'clock Noon respectively.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 10th May, 1937.

HONG KONG HEIGHTS

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:—

ISLAND

	Feet
Victoria Peak	1,828
Signal Station	1,774
Mt. Parker	1,734
Mountain Lodge	1,725
The Eyrie	1,725
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (filterbeds)	297

MAINLAND

	Feet
Taimoshan	3,124
Kowloon Peak	1,971

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GENERAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

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WILKINSON & GRIST,
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BANK HOLIDAY

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Hong Kong, 8th May, 1937.

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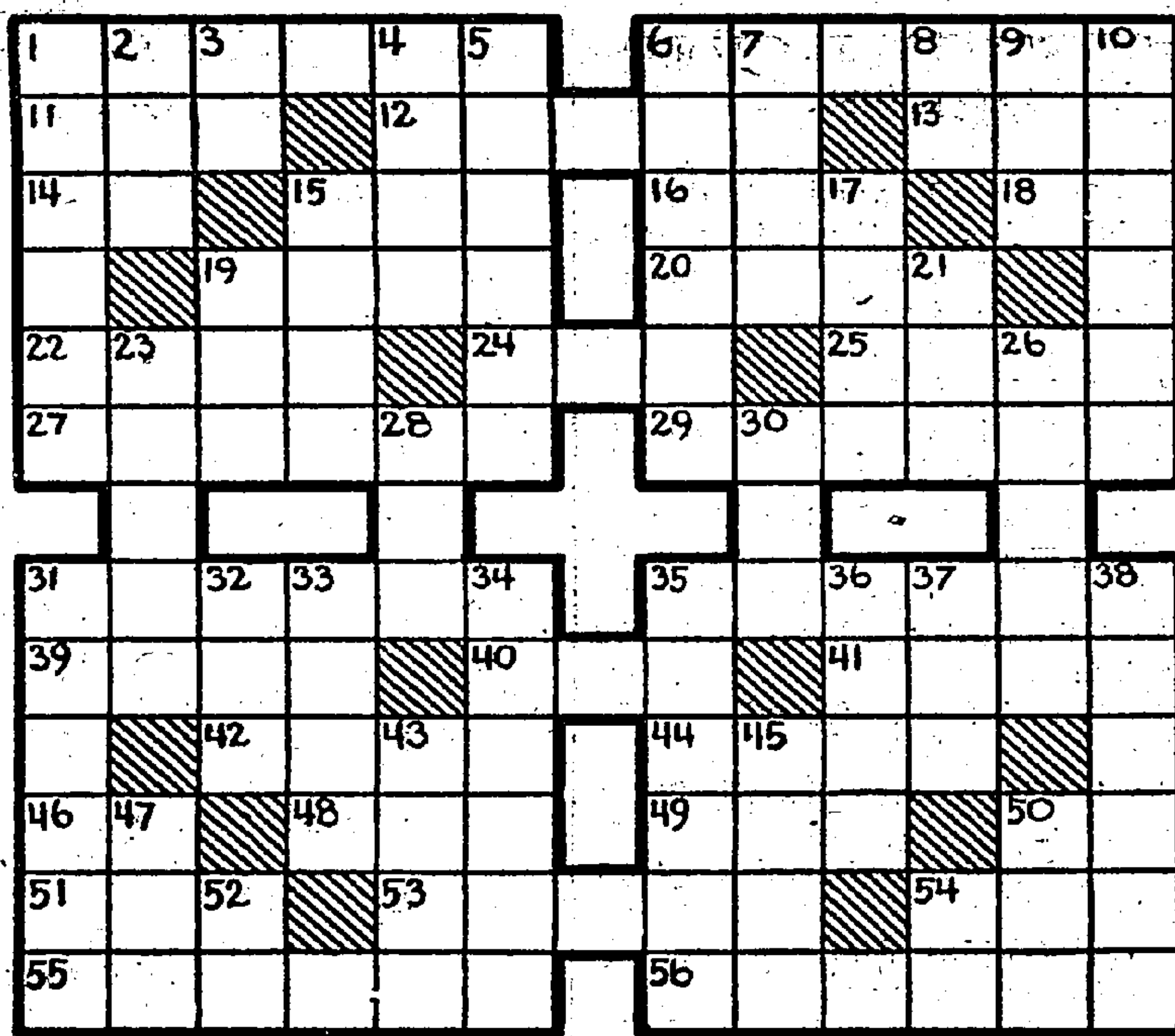
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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

BOAST FAIRS
R STAR L BARS C
IN EXAMINANT TO
SEEM TAPER SLIP
KEN AER LSA ERE
DAMP NIS ROSE
CURRENTNESS
ITS Y CEN
MERCHANTMAN
MESA E E TRED
COM PAT AVAS RED
ROTA PERIL ESNE
EN STERNNESS SE
E SKID R SEAR M
PROSE TURNS

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1—Left unimpaired
- 6—Passes slowly
- 11—In a greater degree
- 12—Allude
- 13—Worthless leaving
- 14—A coin (abbr.)
- 15—A metal
- 16—Energy
- 18—Depart
- 19—Crowds
- 20—Paradise
- 22—Equal
- 24—Organ of hearing
- 25—Brief letter
- 27—Eating-cars
- 28—Make sorrowful
- 31—A smoke-pipe
- 35—A fish (pl.)
- 39—A continent
- 40—Epoch
- 41—Clenched hand
- 42—Heap

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 44—Destiny
- 48—Musical note
- 48—Etruscan god
- 49—A letter
- 50—Conjunction
- 51—End
- 53—Stop
- 54—An insect
- 55—Gazed fixedly
- 56—Small candles

VERTICAL

- 1—Irritated
- 2—Used in negation
- 3—Preposition
- 4—Infant's bed
- 5—Verb forms
- 6—A lifting device
- 7—Dry
- 8—Very
- 9—Unit of work
- 10—Robbed

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 15—Pitch
- 17—Repair
- 19—Masculine adults
- 21—Bow the head
- 23—Venom
- 26—Canvas shelters
- 28—Fish eggs
- 30—Direct
- 31—Blemishes
- 32—Pinch
- 33—Claw
- 34—Jeered
- 35—Least dangerous
- 36—Nowts
- 37—Falsehood
- 38—Hoards
- 43—Net fabric
- 45—On the ocean
- 47—Small inland island
- 50—Over (contr.)
- 52—Father
- 54—Exist

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's iss

SWAPS

SWAP HEREIN NOT HEREAFTER
WILL SELL or SWAP

- 1 Small Scotch Organ.
- 2 R.C.A. Radio Gramophone.
- 3 Blackwood Tray & Stand.
- 4 Pair Blue Ginger Jars.
- 5 Blackwood Writing Table.
- 6 Nest Blackwood Teapots.
- 7 Blackwood China Cabinet.
- 8 Blackwood Arm Chair.
- 9 Blackwood Centre Table.
- 10 Writing Desk & Bookcase.
- 11 Presentation Scrolls.
- 12 21 pieces China Tea Set.
- 13 Various Small Vases.
- 14 Two Chesterfield Chairs.
- 15 Chesterfield & One Chair.
- 16 Teakwood Sideboard.
- 17 Table Model Gramophone.
- 18 Gateleg Dining Table.
- 19 Small Teak Writing Desk.
- 20 Standard Ice Chest.
- 21 12 Dessert Forks.
- 22 12 Dessert Spoons.
- 23 New World Gas Cooker.
- 24 Teakwood Rocker Chair.
- 25 Pair Teak Fernstands.
- 26 Small Chest Drawers.
- 27 Small Child's Dresser.
- 28 Large Cut Glass Dish.
- 29 Cut Glass Fruit Dish.
- 30 E.P.N.S. Pepper & Salt.
- 31 Pair Glass Candlesticks.
- 32 Small Medicine Chest.
- 33 Small Wall Mirror.
- 34 Electric Table Fan.
- 35 Multiple Coil Battery.
- 36 Brown Loud Speaker.
- 37 Sifam Milliamperes.
- 38 Accumulator Battery GMT.
- 39 Quantity Old Gram. Records.
- 40 Glass Door Cabinet.
- 41 Set Fruit Knives & Forks.
- 42 Ching Lung Water Plate.
- 43 Pair Old China Vases.
- 44 Quantity Old English China.
- 45 Large Chest of Drawers.
- 46 Ladies' Dressing Table.
- 47 Large Roll-top Desk.
- 48 Large Office Desk.
- 49 Pair Coloured Wall Plates.
- 50 Agfa Movie Camera 16mm.
- 51 Small Cabinet Victrola.
- 52 Old Rex Typewriter 16".
- 53 Chubb Safe on Stand.
- 54 Small Iron Safe 12".
- 55 Electric Hair Drier.
- 56 Collection of Old Coins.
- 57 Johnson's Sea Horse 16HP.
- 58 Streamlined Speed Boat.

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Kerosine Cookstove.
Gas Range & Geyser.
Standard Sewing Machines.
Old Gramophone Records.
Chesterfield & Chairs.
Small Outboard Motor.
Movie Camera 8mm.
Good Movie Projector.
Small Cabin Trunks.
Good Motor Cycle.
Office Furniture.
Household Furniture.
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Brighter Bus Strike Outlook

EXTENSION MOST UNLIKELY

London, To-day.
Possibility of extension of the London bus strike to the tramways has considerably diminished in the light of the decision of the Transport General Workers' Union that the dispute shall not be extended at this stage.

The executive state they have carefully examined the interim report of the tribunal of enquiry and are sending a communication to the striking bus section.

It is understood this means that the central bus committee will be asked to reconsider the situation, and strong representations will be made to them to accept the interim report and the offer of the London Passenger Transport Board.

The busmen will probably hold a meeting to-day or to-morrow. — Reuter.

RAIN UPSETS CRICKET

Only One Match With Definite Result

DERBY BEATEN

London, To-day.
The following are the results of first-class cricket matches concluded yesterday:—

At Leicester, Leicester beat Hants on the first innings. Leicester 376 (Prentice 163) and 181 for 4 (declared); Hants 231 and 27 for 0 wkt.

At Bristol, Gloucester beat Glamorgan on the first innings. Gloucester 336 (Barnett 115, Hammond 121) and 173 for 6 (declared); Glamorgan 71 (Hammond 4 for 14) and 48 for 0 wkt.

At the Oval, Surrey drew with the New Zealanders. Surrey 149 and 127 for 4. New Zealanders 233 (Gover 6 for 57). There was no play yesterday owing to rain.

At Lord's, Northants beat Middlesex on the first innings. Northants 260 and 26 for 4. Middlesex 234. No play yesterday owing to rain.

At Trent Bridge, Sussex beat Notts on the first innings. Sussex 232 and 240 for 8 (declared); Notts 176.

At Oxford, the University drew with Lancashire. Lancs 149 and 35 for 1; Oxford 334.

At Worcester, Worcester beat Derby by three wickets. Derby 242 (Martin 5 for 69) and 89 (Howorth 4 for 27); Worcester 139 and 196 for 7. — Reuter.

DAVIS CUP

South Africa Wins Four-One

Brighton, To-day.
South Africa won their second round Davis Cup tie against New Zealand by 4 matches to 1.

Yesterday, Kirby (South Africa) defeated Andrews (New Zealand) by 6-2, 6-4 and 6-3; and Farquarson (South Africa) beat Coombe by 6-4, 6-4 and 6-3. — Trans-Ocean.

CORONATION RIOTS IN DUBLIN

CLASHES FOLLOW SUPPRESSION OF REPUBLICAN DEMONSTRATION

Dublin, To-day.
Shots were fired over the heads of the crowd here last night when police stemmed an effort to form a Republican parade to protest "against the Coronation of an English King as King of Ireland and to demand immediate restoration of the Irish Republic."

The parade was to have terminated in a big meeting on College Green but the Minister of Justice banned the demonstration and large forces of police were drafted into the centre of the city as a precaution last night.

Extra guards were also stationed in the vicinity of Parliament House, where the Dail was sitting.

Clashes, in which several persons were slightly injured, occurred between the police and crowds in O'Connell Street and Beresford Place, where the Liberty Hall headquarters of the Citizen Army during the Easter Rebellion of 1916 was situated.

Before dispersal by the police the meeting heard telegrams of sympathy from the All-India Congress and Irish Republican organisations in America. — Reuter.

DERBY BETTING LATEST CALL-OVER PRICES

London, To-day.
The following is the latest call-over for the Derby, to be run at Epsom on June 2:—

11 to 2 Leksar, Offered.
15 to 2 Perifox offered, 8 to 1 taken.
100 to 8 Le Grand Duc, offered, 100 to 7 taken.
13 to 1 Solfo, taken and offered.
13 to 1 Goya Second, offered, 100 to 7 taken.
13 to 1 Fairford, offered, 100 to 7 taken.
18 to 1, The Hour, offered, 20 to 1 taken.
18 to 1, Cashbox, offered, 20 to 1 taken.
28 to 1, Midday Sun.
33 to 1, Santayana.
40 to 1, Renardo, taken and offered.
40 to 1, Full Sail, offered, 50 to 1 taken.
50 to 1, Inglefield.
66 to 1, Snowfall, taken and offered.
66 to 1, Pascal, taken and offered. — Reuter.

company of Mr. Sun Fo in the afternoon.

This morning, Sir Robert will attend the Coronation ceremony at the British Embassy, and later he will pay visits to Mr. Wang Ching-wei and Dr. Wang Chung-hui. He will attend a luncheon party given by Mr. Wu Ting-chang, Minister of Industry, and in the evening he will attend the Coronation Ball at the British Embassy. — Our Own Correspondent.

AMERICA TO PROVIDE HELIUM

Offer To Zeppelin Company

NO RESTRICTION

Berlin, To-day.

The United States Government has decided to sell Germany all the helium gas she needs for her zeppelins, according to an official announcement.

The gas will be sold at the usual rate, without special duties of any kind.

Negotiations for obtaining an immediate supply will probably begin this week-end, since the German committee of investigation into the Hindenburg disaster arrives in New York on the Europa on Thursday.

Filling of zeppelins with helium will reduce their carrying capacity, since it has a higher specific gravity than hydrogen.

For instance, it is stated, an airship the size of the Hindenburg, which carried 70 passengers in addition to several tons of freight, could transport only 20 passengers when the bag was filled with helium.

The new zeppelin at present under construction has a gas capacity of 200,000 cubic metres. — Trans-Ocean.

HINDENBURG INSURANCE

Berlin, To-day.

The Hindenburg was covered completely by insurance and the entire amount was held by German companies, declared the director of the Government department for insurance yesterday.

This statement puts an end, he added, to rumours that the ill-fated airship was insured in England or that the Zeppelin Company would itself be forced to bear the loss.

The director said that reinsurance to the extent of 2,000,000 marks in property insurance and one-fifth of the total in accident insurance was placed on the British market. — Trans-Ocean.

SIR ROBERT HO TUNG IN NANKING

British Embassy Celebrations

Nanking, To-day.

Sir Robert Ho Tung arrived at Nanking from Shanghai yesterday and laid a wreath at the Tomb of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen in the

STOP PRESS

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London literally went mad last night with Coronation fervour. Scenes in West End in early hours reminiscent of Silver Jubilee. Nearly everyone wearing Coronation favours, taxis laden with cheering singing people careering through streets. Whistles added to din. Piccadilly Circus seething mass at midnight, men and women in evening dress standing on roofs of taxis waving flags and cheerings. Huge crowds in Whitehall and Trafalgar Square and police had to clear way through. Impromptu concerts held of patriotic songs. — Reuter.

The police at 1 a.m. to-day placed barriers in the Mall, Buckingham Palace Road and Constitution Hill, after which 10,000 people took up positions. Whole procession area is vast open-air dormitory, thousands huddled on pavements covered with rugs and blankets fast asleep.

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